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HOUSE WANTED TO RENT—about 6 rooms. James Bay preferred. Address "W.," P. O. Box 357. dec4-6t

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20 ARTISTS OF MERIT 20

Don't fail to bring the little ones to the Matinee to see the educated donkeys. Sale of seats now open at Waitt's bookstore.

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A DANCE

WILL BE HELD AT PHILHARMONIC Hall on, Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, 1889, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias Band. Tickets admitting gentleman and ladies, $1.00, to be obtained from members of the band.

A FULL ORCHESTRA will be in attendance.

Hereafter the K. of P. Band will give a Dance every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the above place. dec4-6t

GRAND BALL

On the Twenty-first Anniversary of the North and South Saanich

Agricultural Society,

Will be held on

DECEMBER 12th, 1889,

—AT—

AGRICULTURAL HALL, SOUTH SAANICH.

TICKETS,

Admitting Gentleman and Lady, $2.00.

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I. O. O. F.

The Oddfellows' Annual

CHRISTMAS TREE

Will be held in their Hall,

On December 27th, 1889.

With Entertainment and Refreshments.

A special feature of the event will be a Tombola Drawing, with prizes for ladies. Tickets can be had free on application "by members of the Order only," or Sisters of Rebekah, to the following committees:

No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 4
Steele.	Dempster.	Kinnaird.
Graham.	Henderson.	Babington.
Hooson.	Fawcett.	Glover.

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B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THIS society will be held on Saturday evening, December 7, 1889.

Tickets, $2.50 each, may be obtained from the undersigned or any of the members.

JNO. J. AUSTIN, Secretary,
nov9 57 Government St., Victoria.

I. O. O. F.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF VICtoria Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the Hall, Douglas street, on Sunday, at 1 p. m. sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Archibald Rutherford.

dec6 A. G. DAY, N. G.

Victoria Building Society.

A MEETING OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY will be held at Harmony Hall, View street, on Wednesday, the 11th December, 1889, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of holding the 9th Drawing for an Appropriation.

See that your shares are in good standing. A limited number of shares are still open, and can be taken up by applying to the undersigned at his office, 30 Fort street.

By order,
A. ST. G. FLINT,
dec6-6t Secretary.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN OBEDIENCE TO A WRIT OF FIERI Facias to me directed and delivered, against the goods and chattels of Cherry & Creech, of Fort street, Victoria, Furniture Dealers, at the suit of Fred. D. Cherry, to levy $410.33, and $3.50 for costs, besides Sheriff's poundage, officers' fees, and all other legal incidental expenses, I have seized certain goods and chattels in and upon the premises of the said Cherry & Creech, situate in Fort street aforesaid, consisting of Bedroom and Parlor Suites, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Extension Table, &c. and will sell the same (or sufficient thereof to satisfy the said debt, sheriff's fees and incidental expenses) by public auction, on the said premises, on Tuesday, the 12th day of December instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, unless the said debt and costs be sooner paid.

J. E. McMILLAN,
Dec. 6, 1889. dec7 Sheriff.

Victoria Public Schools

TEACHERS WANTED.

Applications will be received by the undersigned, from duly qualified Teachers, up to Monday the 9th instant, for the following positions on the teaching staff:—

	PER MONTH.
1st Assistant High School, salary,	$100
Teacher, Hillside Ward School, -	70
Teacher, 6th Div. Boys' School, -	50

R. WOLFENDEN,
Secretary School Board.

Victoria, 1st Dec., 1889.

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TO RENT—5-roomed House, bath room—hot and cold water; 10 minutes' walk from Post Office, on Frederick street. Rent $19 per month. Apply F. G. Richards, Jr., Yates street. dec8-1w

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AND DRAUGHTSMAN,

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d8-3m VICTORIA.

I. O. O. F.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE LAST REGULAR night of meeting, in the term, falling on Christmas Day, the election of officers in Columbia Lodge No. 2 I. O. O. F. will take place on Wednesday evening, the 18th inst, nomination the week previous—viz., on Wednesday, the 11th instant.

dec8-4t R. W. FAWCETT, Sec'y.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN CHARLES BACH, Plaintiff,
AND
CHARLES ZOELLE, Defend't.

TAKE NOTICE, that by order dated the 6th day of December instant, made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, I was appointed Receiver of all the estate, effects and credits of the above named Charles Zoelle, who lately carried on the business of a Brewer on Fort street, Victoria.

All persons having any property or effects belonging to the defendant must deliver the same to me forthwith; and all debts and monies due and payable to the defendant must be paid to me without delay.

Dated 7th December, 1889.

HARVEY COMBE,
dec8-1w Receiver.

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For 'Xmas and New Year

MRS. W. BICKFORD,

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Each customer will receive one ticket for every dollar's worth of goods, cash, from December 9th to January 3rd.

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Notification is hereby given that all accounts and claims against the CORPORATION should be sent in not later than Tuesday, the 24th day of December inst., at 4 p. m.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Hall, Dec. 7th, 1889. dec8

MUNICIPAL.

Real Estate Tax

Taxpayers are hereby notified that an abatement of one-sixth of the amount of any REAL ESTATE TAX for the current year due by them, will be made if paid before 31st December inst.

CHARLES KENT,
dec8 Collector.

KELLER & BURRIS,

—MANUFACTURERS OF—

Sewer Pipe, Terra Cotta, Drain Tile, Flower Pots, Vases, and other Earthenwares,

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LOST—On Wednesday evening, about five o'clock, between "The Westside" and the Post Office, a purse containing ten dollars. The finder will confer a favor by leaving the money at THE COLONIST office.

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SHOOTING MATCH,

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Sweet Caporals are mild and pleasant.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The St. Lawrence Spanned by Another Railway Bridge.

Death of an Ottawa Pioneer — Vancouver Street Railway Asks Permission to Cross C. P. R. Track.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—The new bridge across the St. Lawrence, constructed by the Canada Atlantic Railway at Coteau, eighty miles south of Ottawa, was completed to-day. This makes the third bridge across Canada's great river.

H. F. Bronson, the pioneer of the Ottawa lumber industry, died this afternoon.

An application has been received from the Vancouver street railway for permission to cross the Canadian Pacific tracks on Powell street.

PIONEERS AT DINNER.

The Annual Banquet of the Veterans of the Province, as Usual, a Success.

The annual dinner of the B. C. Pioneers, which was given in the Delmonico last evening, was just such a festive affair as it does one good to attend. Genial, happy faces were to be seen everywhere, and universal good feeling prevailed.

Mr. Morris Moss, president of the society, was seated at the head of the two long tables which filled the large dining-room, and which were surrounded by about 75 veterans of the province. At the right of the chairman was seated Col. R J. Stevens, U. S. consul, while on the left was Mayor Grant.

At 8:20 o'clock seats were taken at the tables, which were arranged in the very best style of Mons. Escalet—which said, leaves nothing more to be remarked in explanation or description of their fine appearance.

Two hours were spent in discussing the good things provided, and then, after a letter of regret had been read from His Honor, Lieut.-Governor Nelson, who, much as he would have liked to, found it impossible for him to attend, the

TOAST LIST

was taken up, the first on the list, that of the "Queen and the Royal Family," being proposed by the chair and honored in true and loyal fashion.

"The President of the United States" was next called for by the chair.

In responding to this toast, Colonel Stevens, U. S. Consul, said that he had had the opportunity of enjoying these annual dinners with the British Columbia Pioneers on six consecutive occasions. He dwelt with pleasure upon the friendly relations existing between the great republic and this Canada of ours, and closed his short but eloquent reply to the toast by again thanking those present for their hearty recognition of it.

"The Governor-General" followed, the health of His Excellency being called for by the president, and honored in the usual manner, the excellent orchestra playing "Hail to the Chief."

The vice-president of the society, Mr. T. Flewin, proposed the toast of "His Honor the Lieut.-Governor," which was followed by "The Army, Navy, and Volunteers," given by Mr. John Kurtz.

This toast brought to his feet Hon. J. H. Turner, who said the volunteers of to-day were almost up to the mark of trained soldiers; there were 200,000 in the little island at home, and British Columbia's soldiers also were a credit to her. As long as the volunteers retained their present high standing, and the three branches of the service kept together, Britain could have no fear.

Capt. Clarke, in acknowledging the toast for the navy, paid a glowing tribute to Britain's navy, and also to the soldier-sailors of England's mercantile marine.

"The Dominion Senate" was given by Mr. J. B. Lovell, and heartily honored. Then came "The Local Government and Legislature," proposed by Mr. J. J. Austin.

Mr. Austin, in a very little speech referred the fact that there were present two of the leaders of the provincial government, of whom he recalled several entertaining reminiscences. The proposer of the toast also dwelt briefly upon the elevation of Hon. M. W. T. Drake to the Bench, and incorporated with the toast the health of the "Bench and Bar."

The combined toast was heartily honored.

Hon. Theo. Davie, Attorney-General, in responding to the toast, pointed out that from the pioneers of British Columbia were drawn all the prominent men of the province. Since confederation the governments had entirely been drawn from the pioneers, with one exception—himself—and he was almost a pioneer. The legislatures of British Columbia, also, with one or two exceptions, were composed of pioneers dating back from '62. Further, the bench of British Columbia entirely was composed of pioneers, while in commerce, trade and wealth the pioneers were at the head. (The speech of the hon. gentleman was very happily made, and was received with hearty applause.)

Hon. J. H. Turner acknowledged the honor done the legislature by the kindly manner in which they had been toasted by the old pioneers. He dwelt fondly upon the pleasures incident to the pioneer reunions every Christmas, when old friendships were more firmly cemented and all differences were dispelled. Recalling the solid progress which British Columbia now was making, he thought that the veterans whom he saw before him should reflect with pride upon the fact that their's was the honor of laying the foundation of this great province.

Mayor Grant also expressed great pleasure in replying to this toast, and carried his hearers back with him in imagination, while he related several good stories of the early days of British Columbia's history.

Mr. W. M. Chudley, in the absence of Mr. C. Wilson, proposed the health of the "Mayor and Council."

While not a pioneer in the length of his residence, he was, he said, a pioneer in the prosperity of the province. When he came here ten years ago things were looking rather black and the cry was that there was "nothing in the country but rocks." He saw, however, the glorious possibilities of the country, and he was now able to note that the world was recognizing those possibilities. After referring in a humorous and "taking" manner to the visible and invisible natures of corporations, he paid a compliment to the present mayor and council of Victoria; and especially to the popular mayor, Mayor Grant, who was preeminently a man of the people.

Mayor Grant thanked the proposer of the toast for the kind things he had said of himself and the council, and the gentlemen present for their hearty acknowledgement of the toast. He commented upon the efforts made by the aldermanic board to further the interests of the people, and suggested that before very long another sewerage scheme would be placed before the people, and street paving was another feature of civic improvement which would have to be soon considered.

Mr. John Kurtz in a few kind words called for the toast of "The Press." He had, he said, at one time been connected with the press of San Francisco—he had a "route,' there until he was burned out. He thought all present appreciated the press for the good they did and the news they furnished. He hoped that the representatives of the press present would let the people know that the pioneers would soon have a hall of their own, and frequent meetings at which the reminiscences of the early days would be recalled. He hoped that everybody supported the newspapers,—and paid their subscriptions.

The kind and hearty manner in which the toast was drunk was acknowledged by Mr. H. A. Munn for the Times, and Mr. Gibbons for the COLONIST.

"Sister Societies" was proposed by Mr. J. Loewen, and acknowledged by Mayor Grant, for the B. C. Benevolent Society, Mr. Robertson, for the St. Andrews and Caledonian society; Mr. C. E. Redfern for St. George's society, and Mr. Shotbolt for the French Benevolent Society.

The toast of "The Ladies," well proposed and well acknowledged, and "God Save the Queen" closed the happy evening.

GOOD MUSIC.

During the pleasant evening excellent instrumental music was furnished by Messrs. Haynes and Pauline; while good songs were given by Mr. Munroe Miller, Capt. Clarke, Mr. Wm. Beaumont, Mr. George Fairbrother, Mr. Charles Flewin, Hon. Theo. Davie, Mr. C. E. Redfern, and others.

REMOVAL OF THE RICE MILLS.

Messrs. Reford, Ross and Hall Interviewed—Inducements Offered at Vancouver.

Hearing the rumor that the Victoria rice mills were to be removed to Vancouver, a representative of THE COLONIST called at the mills yesterday afternoon to learn if there was any truth in the rumor. Mr. Ross, one of the partners, was asked concerning it and answered that it was true that such was contemplated. Messrs. Reford, the president of the company, and T. B. Hall, the resident manager, had gone to Vancouver with the object of learning what inducements would be offered, and would return in the evening. The question of removal would not have arisen but for the fact that their lease was nearly run out and they intended adding a large flouring mill in connection with the rice mill. It was necessary that they should own their premises, and they had been endeavoring to secure a location, but up to that time, although several were available, had not met with a reasonable offer. The rice mills had not as yet paid very well, and if they were compelled to pay an exhorbitant figure for a site for it and the flouring mill they intended to establish, it would be a serious drawback. There were several reasons why Vancouver was, in his opinion, a more suitable place for such industries than Victoria. Having established themselves, however, they would not leave unless forced to do so on account of the impossibility of securing a site at a reasonable figure. He understood that Vancouver was prepared to offer considerable inducements to have the mill removed to that place, but he had not as yet learned particulars.

In the evening Messrs. Reford, Ross and Hall were seen at the Driard. Mr. Reford stated that he was very much in favor of removing the mill to Vancouver. The shipping facilities by rail and water were excellent, and he believed they could make better freight rates at Vancouver with the C. P. R. and their steamships than if they were established at Victoria. An excellent site had been offered them on the harbor at a nominal figure by the railway company, and he was assured that the city would give a substantial bonus to establish their rice and flouring mills in Vancouver. Of course the business was established here and had friends in Victoria, but it would be to the company's benefit to remove to Vancouver, where they were offered so many advantages free of cost. He could not understand the reason for the high prices for sites which were asked here. They were higher than could be secured for similar property in Montreal.

Mr. Hall is averse to removing the mills to Vancouver, and is also opposed to paying an unreasonable figure for a site in Victoria. Vancouver, however, had offered considerable inducement to have the mills located there, and if it was impossible to make reasonable arrangements here, he was afraid it would be necessary to locate at the terminal city. He would regret the removal very much, for his business relations with Victoria had been most pleasant.

Messrs. Reford and Hall leave on Monday morning for Montreal via San Francisco.

PROSPECTING NEW ROOKERIES

The Sealing Schooner Adele Returns Safely From Behring's Sea.

In the dusk of last evening the Japanese sealing schooner Adele, Capt. Hansen, which left Victoria in the latter part of September ostensibly bound for Yokohama, re-entered the harbor and anchored off Warren's wharf.

When the Adele left port it was common talk on the streets and among sealing men that the real object of her trip was to raid the breeding islands of the the Alaska Commercial Co. Accordingly her return caused a very considerable amount of excitement among those interested in the sealing industry.

Capt. Hansen was inclined to be very uncommunicative, but it was ascertained that in prospecting new rookeries, which was one of the principal objects of the cruise, the schooner had been successful.

After leaving Victoria the Adele skirted up the west coast, and made several of the important islands in the Behring's Sea. She had fairly good sealing weather. Almost all the hunting was done in new locations, and returned with plenty of skins in her hold to meet all the expenses of the prospecting trip. The exact number of the catch was not made public last evening, but it is in the neighborhood of sixteen hundred.

Capt. Steele, of Victoria, who went as mate with Capt. Hansen, and who was reported by Indians to have been drowned off Four Mountain Pass, returned hale and hearty as ever. He said to a COLONIST man who boarded the schooner last evening that there was no foundation for the report, although he was the only one on board who had been sick during the trip. Mr. G. R. A. Pocock, a newspaper correspondent who accompanied the Adele on her cruise, also returned safe and well. Besides seal skins, the Adele brought back a large quantity of furs obtained in trade with the Indians.

Ulsters, Jackets, Waterproofs, Jerseys, Furs, Etc., Etc.

Those ladies who have so kindly awaited the arrival of the above (delayed by dock laborer's strike) will please accept this notification.

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By sending home one of the new bird's-eye views of Victoria. Price only $1.00.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Montreal Gazette Sued for Libel.

Governor-General Declines to Commute Agnes Day's Sentence.

The Failure of the Polson Iron Works Co—Business Block in Plattsville Destroyed by Fire.

Censured by Their Priest.

QUEBEC, Dec. 7. — Capt. Pelletier's schooner, with a general cargo, which was some ago wrecked and abandoned near D'Islet while bound to one of the lower parishes, subsequently went ashore and was pillaged by the inhabitants and then burned. The cure of the parish, in a discourse to his flock, severely censured this act of piracy.

Four Per Cent. Beer.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—Ed. Marston has been appointed agent of the Northwest Government to superintend the shipment of 4 per cent beer from Manitoba to the Territories. His headquarters will be in Winnipeg.

Resulted Fatally.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Edmund Fitzgerald Cowen, who was mangled on the Grand Trunk track at Chatham the other day, died yesterday. He was for several years in the civil service at Ottawa. He was English by birth and a grand-nephew of Cardinal Manning.

The Gazette Sued for Libel.

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—Hugh Browne is suing the Gazette for $5,000 damages for having printed a statement to the effect that there was a shortage in his cash while agent of the Glasgow & London Insurance Company at Toronto.

Business Block Burned.

PLATTSVILLE, Ont., Dec. 7. — The block owned by Jno. Harvey was burned last night. Following were the occupants: Wegenast & Roberts, general merchandise and postoffice; R. Doton, harness; Thos. Ware, barber. Everett & Baird's cabinet factory was slightly damaged. Loss, $13,000; insurance, $7,000.

A New National Liberal Organ.

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—The Clarion, the new organ of the National Liberal Club, was issued for the first time yesterday. It will represent the opinion of the younger liberals of the Rouge stripe.

The Polson Iron Works Failure.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—The statement of the Polson Iron Works Co., which assigned voluntarily, shows a surplus of $200,000.

The Surplus Revenue.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—The statement of revenue and expenditure for the first five months of the current fiscal year is as follows: Revenue, $16,950,441; expenditure, $12,498,550; surplus, $4,451,882.

Declines to Interfere.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—The Governor-General has had under consideration a petition from Hamilton praying for a mitigation of the sentence passed on the girl Agnes Day, for concealing the birth of her child, and declines to interfere in the matter.

WESTMINSTER SPECIAL.

The Bark Ullock Ready to Sail for Australia.

No Excitement Over the Royal City Civic Elections—Serious Accident to a R. C. P. Mill Employee.

(From our own Correspondent).

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 7.—The barque Ullock sails to-morrow for Australia, with 600,000 feet of lumber, loaded at the Royal City Planing Mills.

There is no excitement over the civic elections on Monday, but the question as to who will be mayor is puzzling the wisest heads.

A man named John Hoult, employed at the Royal City planing mills, had his leg smashed this morning by a falling beam. He was removed to his home, where he received medical attention, and is progressing favorably.

PATRIOTIC WOMEN.

(Written for the THE COLONIST.)

The death of Jeff Davis last Friday morning will revive many stories in which the "high priest of treason" was the most prominent character. Anything concerning war days will be read with deep interest at this time, and the following little romance illustrating the patriotism of Southern women might not be out of place.

It is a well known fact that during the "late unpleasantness" between the north and south that the women of the south did a great deal to prevent a laxity of interest in the men who were spilling their life's blood for Jeff Davis' confederacy and State rights. Long ere the treaty of peace had been signed the Southern soldiers were in great want of clothing and Southern matrons, and their daughters in a great many instances sacrificed even the common necessities of life in order to procure raw material, which they wove and made into clothes for the "boys in grey." The following story was told me by an old Confederate colonel, who afterwards became a prominent newspaper writer in Memphis, Tenn., and concerned a young lady who later on became his wife. The story is repeated in the words of the colonel himself:

"You have got pretty girls up in Canada I have no doubt, but there isn't one in a hundred of them take a cent's worth of interest in the financial condition and political phases of the country. Down South here, it is different. Especially in war times was it so, and a soldier, whether he was of low or high birth, so long as he wore the uniform of the Confederacy, was at once tendered the warmest favors of the Southern ladies. I remember one time we were encamped on the Rappahannoch, and I had been invited to dine with a widow and her daughter, at a neighboring house. We had been on a long march and I hadn't had an opportunity to wash my shirt for four weeks. It was the only shirt I had, and I concluded to wash it in the river before going to dinner. I went down and washed it, and in the middle of the stream I noticed a rock, and I thought it would be a capital idea to lay the shirt on the rock to dry while I swam around and disported myself in the water. I did so, and when I went to get my shirt, thinking it would be dry, I found that the wind had blown it off the rock, and it had disappeared down the stream. Here was a pretty mess, a splendid dinner staring me in the face, and no shirt to wear. But a good dinner in those times was not to be lost, so I put on my military coat, that buttoned high up around the neck, and tying a handkerchief around my throat, I gave the impression that I had a boil on my neck, and went to the dinner. A beautiful young lady sat opposite me at the table, and after a few moment's conversation with her I noticed that she suddenly colored up and looked confused. I didn't understand what the trouble was, and began to stir myself to find out. Happening to glance down I saw that the front of my coat was unbuttoned. The buttonholes were well worn and the buttons had slipped out. I knew then the reason of the lady's discomfiture, and, without a word, buttoned the coat and went on talking as though nothing had happened. The lady soon recovered from the shock, and I spent a delightful afternoon. Just before I took my departure, the young lady left the room, and as I stood in the hall bidding her mother and a lady friend good-bye, she came downstairs, and, handing me a package, requested me not to open it until I reached camp. When I reached my camp I, with no little curiosity, opened my package, and found a neatly laundried lady's night dress. You see, the girl had taken in my condition, and in her eagerness to do something for me had presented me with her night dress—(her last one as I afterwards learned)—as the nearest approach to a shirt. My dear boy," continued the Colonel, "such patiotism was not to be forgotten and after the war was over I married the girl."

A NEW YORK FIRE.

The National Line Steamship Co.'s Dock Destroyed.

Four Men Overcome by Heat and Smoke—The Blackened Bodies Taken from the Ruins to the Morgue.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7—The National Line Steamship Co.'s dock at Pier 39, North River, took fire at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon and was burned nearly to the water's edge. At least four blackened dead bodies were taken from the ruins. Many more people were badly burned, some of whom are likely to die. It was the most disastrous fire on the river front in some time. For two hours the fire resisted the efforts of nearly the entire force of engines below 14th street, and seriously threatened the adjacent piers. The steamship Holland, belonging to the National Line, lay in her berth at the north side of the pier when the fire was discovered. By quick work she was removed from her dangerous position and towed to the Jersey side. Exactly how the fire originated it a mystery, but the officials of the company think it was due to spontaneous combustion among a lot of cotton on the pier. The spread of the fire before it was discovered and the confidence of the dock laborers that they could extinguish it without the aid of outside apparatus gave the flames a tremendous headway, and before the men were really aware of the danger the westerly end of the dock was a burning mass, and such of the laborers as escaped had to flee for their lives. It was then that most of them were injured; those who did not escape at that time were overpowered by the smoke and fell senseless, dying in their tracks. Three alarms were turned in and finally the fire-boats were summoned. After strenous efforts on the part of the firemen the flames were subdued at 4:30, and the bodies of the four victims were conveyed to the morgue. The excitement of the crowd that surrounded the place had by this time somewhat abated; but one young woman, however, made several attempts to enter the ruins in search of her brother, Willie Barry. For half an hour the attention of the spectators was divided between her and the policemen, who were endeavoring to soothe her. Finally she was approached by a man in a checked jumper, who told her that the boy was all right, when she accepted the assurance with a look of relief and turned away.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Struck by Lightning.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Dec. 7.—During a thunder and lightning storm last night, the lightning struck the cross on the steeple of the new Catholic church in this city, and shattered it badly.

Drowned at Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7—The schooner Una has arrived from Gardiner, Ogn. Some days ago the vessel was badly damaged by a wave which swept the main deck, throwing her on her beam ends and shifting the cargo. Mate A. E. Detrel, 35 years of age, was thrown overboard and drowned.

THE ELECTRIC WIRES

Caused the Loss of Life at the Minneapolis Fire.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 5.—The coroner's jury in the inquest on the bodies of victims of the Tribune building fire brought in a verdict this evening which declares the owners of the Tribune building, if not legally responsible, are morally responsible for the loss of life. They find the fire originated in the room of the Republican league, "unoccupied," from causes unknown.

In conclusion the verdict says: "In the opinion of the jury, had it not been for the obstruction met with in electric light wires, a ladder might have been erected in time to have saved all the people that were in the sixth and seventh stories at the time of the arrival of the fire department. Robert McCutcheon would not have fallen, and perhaps others who went down the fire escape would have availed themselves of the opportunity offered by the fire department ladders, instead of braving fire and smoke to reach the fire escape. Therefore we would recommend that the city authorities take summary steps to have all electric light wires in the heart of the city placed under ground."

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EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

Emin Pasha Recovering from His Recent Accident.

The Exiled Emperor of Brazil Arrives at Portugal.

He Accepts the Situation and Will Not Issue a Manifesto—His Farewell to Brazil.

DOM PEDRO REACHES LISBON.

LISBON, Dec. 7. — The steamship Alagoas, with the dethroned Emperor Dom Pedro and party aboard, arrived in the Tagus this morning, flying the old Brazilian flag, and dropped anchor at Belem. The ex-Emperor and his wife, the Compte Deu and his wife, ex-Crown Princess Isabella, her children, and the Prince of Saxe-Cobourg landed immediately. Dom Pedro and the party landed at the naval arsenal. Before they left the steamer she was boarded by King Carlos, who extended a warm welcome to the Emperor. Dom Pedro is in excellent spirits, and appears not to have suffered by recent events in Brazil. It is said he intends to issue a manifesto to the Brazilian people. Baron De Laretto, who was the last minister of the interior under Dom Pedro, was also aboard the Alagoas. In an interview Dom Pedro said: "The warship Parnahyba conveyed us from Rio to Ilha Grand, sixty miles distant, and then, though the sea was rough, taansferred us in boats to the Alagoas. The Empress was agitated, and wept continually. Her hands and wrists were hurt while she was being hauled aboard the Alagoas. I myself was much affected. I spent my time watching Brazil till it was disappearing below the horizon, when I let fly a pigeon. That was my farewell to Brazil." The ex-Emperor eagerly questioned the correspondent about the latest news from Brazil. He was delighted to learn that the national flag had not been changed. Dom Pedro intends visiting the opera house to-morrow to hear "Othello." The Empress has a somewhat dazed appearance, but Dom Pedro seems to be in splendid health. In conversation with a representative of the London Central News Dom Pedro said: "I do not intend to issue any manifesto. I do not desire to busy myself longer with Brazilian matters. I had no intercourse weth the Republican government. I received a telegram at Petropolis that the revolution was triumphant, and I thereupon went to Rio and placed myself at the disposal of the provincial government. The siege lasted thirty-two hours. My family suffered much from lack of food. We were taken in secret after midnight between a double file of soldiers from the palace to the arsenal, where we boarded the warship.

EMIN PASHA IMPROVING.

Major Wissman has cabled to the Emperor William that Emin was improving, but until he should become much better he must remain at Bagamayo. "Emin charges me," Wissman said, "to tell your majesty that his emperor's congratulations are the best reward of his work."

CARPENTERS ORGANIZING.

The Victoria Branch of the Brotherhood Successfully Inaugurated.

Last evening about 80 working carpenters of Victoria met in the Forester's Hall, where, after discussing matters of interest to the trade, a lodge of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, to be known as Victoria Lodge, No. 354, was duly formed, and eighty charter members initiated by Deputy Organizer S. A. Donovan.

The following officers were duly elected to direct the affairs of the new lodge for the current term: President, S. A. Donovan; vice-president, Æ. McDonald; preceptor, W. Langley; recording secretary, R. Farquhar; financial secretary, Charles Chislett; treasurer, Frank Stevens; conductor, W. Noble; warden, R. Bittancourt.

The regular lodge business over, officers and members adjourned to the Clarence hotel, where a substantial and appetizing supper was served for seventy-five. The president, Mr. S. A. Donovan, filled the chair, and, after the tables had been cleared, introduced the short but enjoyable toast list, which was followed by pithy speeches, songs, recitations, etc., which made the hours fly by like minutes, and brought all too quickly the midnight hour, when the company dispersed.

Railway Rumor Denied.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 6.—The report that Portland will be an outlet for the business of the Canadian Pacific, and that an immense elevator was to be erected by manager Furber on the Boston and Maine wharf, Mr. Van Horne having distinctly said so, was shown to Furber to-day. "There is no foundation in fact for this story," said he. "I know nothing of any such plan."

MARINE.

The Pacific Mail Co.'s new steamer China arrived at San Francisco on Friday from Hong Kong and Yokohama, making the voyage from the latter port in twelve days and eleven hours, thus beating all trans-Pacific records.

The four-masted ship Marlborough Hill, with 3,600 tons of wheat, for Liverpool, sailed from Port Townsend yesterday.

On Friday morning, during a dense fog, the steamer Eliza Anderson ran into the Seattle, Lake Shore, and Eastern railway trestle at Seattle, carrying away 100 feet of the trestle and delaying trains for several hours. The damage to the trestle amounted to $500, but the Anderson escaped with little or no damage.

Baptist Church, Rev. M. L. Rugg, pastor.—Preaching by Rev. E. A. Whittier, Evangelist of Massachusetts, on Sunday morning and evening.

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A PLEASANT PROSPECT.

That the duty is to be taken off mining machinery is good news for British Columbians. We always believed that the Government would before long see its way to take off a tax which is a serious detriment to the mining industry of this province. Its policy is to foster infant industries and to give encouragement to the home producer. The tax on mining machinery is in direct contravention of this policy. It places difficulties in the way of the growth of a struggling industry, that are in many cases insurmountable, and it greatly discourages the producers of the precious metals in this province. The mining industry is carried on in this new country under many and great difficulties. Owing to the want of means of inter-communication, the miner who often begins operations with very little spare cash has a hard time of it. The way to success is literally steep and rough. There are many demands upon his resources, and they are often pretty well exhausted before he gets any return for his work. It is cruel and impolitic for a government to place a heavy burden on this weary worker at the very outset of his career. When he after, it may be, years of ill-requited toil has some hope of reward, the Government steps in and tells him he can proceed no further until he pays it a heavy fine for having done so much to develop one of the resources of the country. He, on the strength of his prospects of getting metal in paying quantities, is able to borrow money enough to purchase the machinery necessary to enable him to go on with the work. In order to meet the demands of the Government which is interested in his success and which ought, if it could, to help him, he must borrow over a third more money than he actually needs. The burden he and his associates have to carry is quite as heavy as they can bear without the Government's adding to it in this way.

The machinery used for quartz mining is very expensive. It is not manufactured in Canada and if it were made in the foundries and factories of the far east the cost of carriage would add very greatly to its price; and it would not be fair to tax the British Columbia miner, who is in many respects an isolated worker, to benefit an Eastern manufacturer, who cannot possibly confer any benefit on him in return. But such machinery as the British Columbia miner needs is not made in Canada and it is made in the United States, where the large demand and the brisk competition have stimulated manufacturers to bring it to a high state of perfection. Therefore, whether he pays duty or not the British Columbia miner must get his machinery from the United States. Keeping on the duty will do the Canadian manufacturers no good, while it is a heavy burden grievous to be borne on the miner of this province.

We see that the duty on mining machinery has been found to be a serious drawback by the men who are mining for copper in the Lake Superior region. These men are developing one of the resources of the Dominion hitherto neglected. They, like the British Columbian gold and silver miners, found themselves hampered by the duty on the machinery they needed, and they petitioned the Government to take it off. We have heard that their petition was favorably received by the Dominion Government, and that although the petitioners were not British subjects, they obtained the remission of the duties asked for. In doing this, the Government performed an act of justice,—one in perfect accord with its general policy. The Sudbury Company were doing good work for Canada, and it was not for the Government of Canada to place obstacles in their way; and in removing the duty on the machinery they were compelled to import, it was carrying out its policy of protection to home industry. We are glad to see that this principle is to be extended to the whole Dominion.

We trust that the Government will extend to the miners a liberal measure of relief, that they will not surround the exemption of mining machinery from duty by restrictions and qualifications and conditions which will make it practically no relief at all. We know that the Finance Minister will be urged to do this by manufacturers who may consider that the exemption will interfere with their particular industries. It must be seen that machinery to be used in working the mines of the province ought not to pay duty, and we believe that the definition of "mining machinery" or machinery to be used in mining should be made so wide as to relieve the miners of the whole of the burden which they have been hitherto compelled to bear.

It must be very satisfactory to all British Columbians who have advocated the exemption of mining machinery from duty to find that the Government, after duly considering the matter, have found that the request is reasonable, and have concluded to grant what they have desired. Mr. Barnard last winter made a vigorous speech in favor of the exemption, and we were glad to see that he was supported by all the representatives of the province. Their statements and arguments had no doubt due weight with the Government. A reasonable request seasonably preferred can hardly be refused.

It is not for us to blow our own trumpet, but our readers know that THE COLONIST has, to the best of its ability, advocated placing mining machinery on the free list. We always considered the tax an unjust and an impolitic one, and we contended that the development of the mineral resources of the province required its removal. We, of course, now feel pleased to find that our efforts to be of use to one of the principal industries of the province, slight as they were, promise not to be altogether fruitless.

AN IMPENDING DANGER.

We learn that the rumor that the Victoria Rice Mills are about to be removed to Vancouver has more truth in it than those who have the interests of Victoria at heart like to hear. As they intend to build a flouring mill the Company find that the time has come when it is necessary that they should own the premises which they occupy. They find that property cannot be procured at what they consider a reasonable figure. Inducements have, we hear, been held out to them to re-establish their business in Vancouver. There is a danger that these important industries will, unless something be done to prevent it, be removed to Vancouver. This, as all can see, would be a serious blow to Victoria. So far, this city has held her own and a good deal more, but if the rice and flouring mills leave Victoria for Vancouver, people will begin to believe that there is some truth in the boasts made by our neighbors on the Mainland that Vancouver offers advantages to manufacturers superior to those that Victoria can afford.

AN ADDITION BUT NO GAIN.

We are by no means delighted to find that the Mormon delegation which visited Canada a short time ago are pleased with the country and have resolved to make it the place of their abode. These Mormons are leaving the United States because they will not conform to the law of the land. The laws of the Dominion as regards their peculiar institution are much the same as those of the United States. If they will not conform to the law of the United States in Utah, is it likely that they will be at all more law-abiding in Canada? It is evident that these Mormons expect to live more in accordance with their beliefs and their usages in the Dominion than they do in the country from which they emigrate. They may find themselves mistaken. If the Mormons have made up their minds to conform to the law of the land in which they live, why do they leave Utah, which has been their home for so many years?

But it has been proved over and over again that the law of the land is not the law which the Mormon considers himself bound to obey. The law of his church is to him supreme. He must obey its mandates at all risks, whether they are according to the law of the state or in direct contravention of that law. It is very evident that a Mormon community is an "imperium in imperio." It has its own customs, it is governed by its own laws, it remains separate and apart from the rest of the population. Its ways are not their ways. This isolation is certain, sooner or later, to produce antagonism. The line between Mormon and Gentile becomes very distinctly marked and the result is not calculated to promote the general welfare.

The country is far better without a community, no matter what its virtues may me, which cannot or will not coalesce with the rest of its inhabitants. The Chinese and the Mormons resemble each other in this particular. They never mix up with the great body of the people. The Mormons are in our opinion the more objectionable in that they are more likely to increase and that they are more aggressive. The Chinese are chiefly men and they do not increase except by immigration, and that can be checked if not put a stop to altogether. But the command of their religion which the Mormons are most ready to obey is to increase and multiply. And they do increase, and that very rapidly, both in the natural way and by aggregations from the outside world. The Mormon is a missionary church. It sends its missionaries to the countries of the Old World, and it is astonishing how many converts they make. The converts are not allowed to remain in their own country, but are brought to the Land of Promise, where they help to make the Church powerful and, in the opinion of many, dangerous.

If the Mormons are allowed to get a foothold in the Northwest, and if they find the country suitable, they will soon enlarge their borders. They have done so already. They are industrious and frugal, and if allowed to live as they desire they will, before very long, become so numerous and so rich that they will set the laws of the country at defiance, and give as much trouble in Canada as they do in the United States.

It is, we admit, hard to decide what to do with them. As long as they profess to obey the laws of the land they cannot be hindered from settling in the country. But care should be taken that they do obey the law in every respect. Like a great many others, we do not believe their professions with regard to polygamy. They do not intend to abandon that practice. They regard it as a divine institution, and they are not the people to disobey what they regard as a command from Heaven at the bidding of their fellow mortals. Whatever some Mormons may say, they will practice polygamy in Canada in some form or other. The business of the Government will be to keep a strict watch over them, and not allow the law of the land as regards marriage to be violated under any pretence whatever. If polygamy is put down and kept down among Mormon settlers in the Northwest, we venture to predict that their stay in the Dominion will not be long. They come to Canada in order that they may be under fewer restraints than they are in the United States, and when they find that they cannot carry out into practice the doctrines of their church in Canada as regards marriage without the interference of the law, they will soon fold up their tents and depart for some other country. The sooner the better.

INEXPLICABLE?

Some remarkable phenomena were lately witnessed at Clarendon, in the the county of Pontiac. Singular things were seen and heard in the house of a Mr. George Dagg. The curtains and blinds caught fire when no one was near them. Heavy stones were, in broad daylight, thrown at the windows and broke them, but no thrower was visible. Articles in the rooms were moved without being touched by visible hands. A mouth organ began to play when no one was near it, and after a while it moved across the room automatically. A rocking chair began to rock when there was no one on it or near it. The washboard took a journey from the garret to the ground floor, and a jug of water jumped from the table and poured its contents on Mrs. Dagg's face. The motive power in all these cases could not be discovered.

The story of these doings got abroad and people flocked to the Dagg mansion to witness the strange doings of these inanimate things. Among others was Mr. Percy Woodcock, a well known artist, and an intelligent as well as an honest man. We are not told what Mr. Woodcock saw, but we have an account of what he heard. When in the woodshed he heard a gruff voice, but its owner was not to be seen. The Voice declared that the speaker was the Evil One himself, and the language it used gave it some claim to the title. When Mr. Woodcock remonstrated against the use of such vile language it apologized and expressed a desire to be forgiven. The interview appears to have been quite a long one, and the Voice discussed a number of questions, one of which was a boundary dispute which Dagg had with a neighbor, and which, it declared, was the cause of the manifestations. The Voice promised to leave the place, and said it would take its departure on the following Sunday. This promise soon became known to the neighbors, and they assembled at Dagg's house to bid the Voice farewell. Instead of the gruff Voice which Mr. Woodcock heard the audience were surprised to hear hymns of the singer's own composition sung in a delightful soprano voice. If Satan was not transformed into an angel of light he became very religious and most melodious. So pleased were the hearers that they begged the Voice to stay, and it obligingly complied with their wishes and entertained them for more than an hour after the time fixed for its departure.

What was the cause of the singular manifestations? Could those who heard and saw them, including Mr. Woodcock, R. C. A., have been humbugged? If there was any deception could not he and others who saw the phenomena have discovered the deceiver?

There is a woman in this case as there is in most others. Her name is "Dinah." She is described as a young girl who once was stout and healthy but who has become thin and delicate. Dinah declares that she has seen the disturber of the peace of the Dagg household. It once took the form of a tall gentleman with a cow's head and cloven hoofs; then it appeared as a dog. Another time it was an old gentleman with long white hair with a crown upon his head. Dinah declares she witnessed its departure, that it assumed the form of a venerable old man, and that it went up into the air enveloped in flames. How was it that Dinah could see what was invisible to everyone else? It may be suspected that Dinah was at the bottom of all the manifestations. But how? This Pontiac story resembles in many of its features the account of strange phenomena that were witnessed at Amherst, Nova Scotia, some years ago. Things which were very singular indeed, were witnessed by many people, some of them of more than ordinary intelligence. There too, a girl was connected with the phenomena. But the cause of the appearances has remained a mystery from that day to this.

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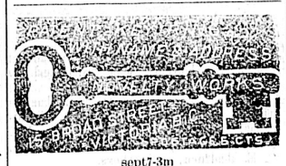

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Re GABRIEL LACROIX, of the Mission, Retail Trader. AN ASSIGNMENT HAS BEEN MADE by the above named Gabriel Lacroix to me, of all his property, for the benefit of his creditors. All persons having claims against him must send in particulars thereof, properly verified, to me, forthwith. W. H. FALDING, Nov. 27, 1889. New Westminster. nov28-1w

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DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the Province, Mr. H. E. Crossdaile holds my power of attorney, and will attend to the Canada Life Assurance and other business. my9-1yr A. W. JONES.

The Perry Creek Gold Mining Co'y, (LIMITED LIABILITY.)

Nov. Assessment, Due 17th Dec., 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 18th November, 1889, an assessment of Five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 17th of December, 1889, to the Secretary of the company, at the company's office, Victoria, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessments shall remain unpaid on the 19th of December, 1889, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 30th of December, 1889, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale. HENRY JACOBY, The Company's Office, Government St., Victoria. Secretary. no21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT sixty days after date we intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated in Rupert District, British Columbia: Beginning at the south-east corner post of section number thirteen (13) Township three (3), Rupert District; thence south one hundred and sixty (160) chains; thence east nine hundred and sixty (960) chains, more or less, to the west bank of the Nimpkish River; thence south following the meanderings of the Nimpkish River two hundred and forty (240) chains, more or less; thence west two thousand four hundred (2400) chains, more or less, to H. W. M., Quatsino Sound; thence following the meanderings of the shore of Quatsino Sound northerly two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence east two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence north eighty (80) chains; thence east one hundred and sixty (160) chains; thence north eighty (80) chains; thence east seven hundred and twenty (720) chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, and which said tract of land is said to contain 65,920 acres, more or less. JOHN IRVING. JAMES CARROLL. R. P. RITHET. JAMES A. LAIDLAW. LOUIS EGE. Dated the 14th day of Nov., 1889. n15-dw

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital, and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

To operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain, mills, factories and machine shops of any description, steam vessels and other vessels of any description, railways, tramways, canals and ferries, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

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To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, leases of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and securities for money, and to dispose of the same;

To exercise and carry on the business of mill-owners (saw, grist or other mills), timber and lumber merchants, manufacturers, wharfingers, and carriers, and to conduct and carry on a shipping, towing and general trading business;

To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind other than that of banking or insurance;

To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company. DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for the Applicants. Dated 4th December, 1889. Victoria, B. C. dec5

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point on Kettle River, near the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Osoyoos Lake to the Fraser River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes. CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Applicants. Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1889. no29-2m-dw

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Pen d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes. CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Applicants. Victoria, N th, 1889. no29-dw 2m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to amend the "Crows' Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888," by extending the time within which the said Company shall commence the construction of the work for a period of three years from the 28th day of April, 1890; and the time within which the said Company shall complete and equip the same, for a period of three years from the 28th day of April, 1893. FRED. G. WALKER, Solicitor for the Applicants. Victoria, B. C., Nov. 29th, 1889. n30-2m

Re Estate of Jacob Cohen, of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Vancouver, B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all debts and accounts owing to the above estate must be paid at once to the undersigned: and also all claims against the estate are to be forwarded to the same. A meeting of the creditors of the above-named debtor will be held at 10:30 a. m. on Saturday, the 7th inst., at the store of the Hudson's Bay Company. C. W. ROBSON, Trustee and Assignee. Dated December 2nd, 1889. dec4-1t

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Mr. Alexander Begg Tells About His Recent Trip to the West Coast.

Mr. Alexander Begg, the crofter agent, who recently returned from a trip to the West Coast and Alberni, furnishes the following interesting notes of his trip. After leaving Nanaimo, he accompanied the mail carrier as far as Mr. McArthur's farm, about half way between Nanaimo and Alberni, which completed the first day's journey.

The soil in that section is generally light and gravelly. A portion of the country has been burnt over and much valuable timber destroyed. Westward of McArthur's the road is rough and hilly. A great deal of work has been expended on this road by the government, and much yet remains to be done before it can be used for carriages. A large stream flows out of Cameron Lake which is about four miles long and which is said to abound with fine trout. Salmon, however, do not reach the lake owing to high falls lower down which obstruct their passage. At the western end of the lake a shed has been erected by the road overseer, to shelter travellers who may be overtaken by night in that uninhabited region. Alberni was reached before sunset, and permission obtained from Mr. Saunders, merchant there, to stay at his establishment, which was found to be very comfortable, with plenty of fresh venison, fish and other delicacies of the season, cooked in a style not much behind the Delmonico or Poodle Dog. As there were head winds, and prospect of a change in the weather it was necessary to remain over at Alberni for a few days, which gave Mr. Begg an opportunity of seeing Alberni valley, of which he speaks highly. Settlers seem to be doing well. At Mr. Clark's he saw specimens of very large apples and good pears, which were grown on his farm. An excellent school is taught by a competent and popular teacher, Mr. Procter. A Presbyterian missionary and a Roman Catholic priest attend to the spiritual wants of the people. The arrangement recently made by the Government to have a steamer make regular calls has given great satisfaction. The farm known as the "Anderson property" is admirably adapted for dairy purposes and stock raising. Any one who understood the business could not fail to make it pay well. As soon as the weather cleared Mr. Begg chartered a canoe, with Indians, and proceeded down the canal. The crew landed him at Ekool, an oil manufacturing establishment some twenty odd miles from Alberni, with the understanding that they would resume the voyage on towards Nitinat when the weather became more favorable. The Ekool oil factory is owned by Mr. W. H. Smith, of this city, and is under the management of Mr. George Logan, who is well known here. The locality is very suitable for carrying on the oil business. The buildings and machinery are in first-rate order, and are capable of turning out a much larger quantity of oil than is now made, if the dog fish could be obtained. The Indians in the neighborhood, although good fishermen, do not exert themselves as the white men would do; but they make good wages when they work. Mr. Logan would employ an extra dozen white men if he had them there. A new wharf has just been completed at Ekool by Mr. Logan, assisted entirely by Indians. The weather continuing wet and the wind from the southwest, Mr. Begg hired another crew of Indians and visited a few islands near the mouth of Barclay Sound, which he found suitable for fishing stations with good harbors. He awaited the arrival and return of the "Boscowitz," which, although several days behind the time advertised, made a safe and pleasant passage to Alberni and return to Victoria, including the way port of Ekool.

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Dated the 4th December, A. D. 1889.
WILLIAM K. BULL,
HENRY G. WALKER,
dec6-1w Assignees.

NOTICE.

AS A CHANGE IN MY BUSINESS will take place, I request all persons indebted to me to settle their accounts on or before December 31st next; and those to whom I am indebted will send their bills at the same time.
dec6-1mo JOHN WEILER.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, for an Act to amend 46 Vic. c. 19, intituled "An Act granting to John Adair, Junior, and Joseph Hunter, the right to erect a dam at the outlet of the Quesnelle Lake, and to mine the bed of the South Fork River and other lands," by extending the time for the erection of the dam, and for enlarging the boundaries of the land demised to the Company.

Dated at Victoria, the 6th day of Dec., A. D. 1889.
CHARLES WILSON,
dec6-6w Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE.

Estate late John Woods.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE estate must be sent in forthwith to Mrs. E. Wood, Fort street, to whom all monies due the said estate must be paid.
Victoria, Dec. 5th, 1889. dec6

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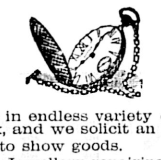

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40 acres and House, etc.. .	Gordon Head.
100 acres..... do.	East Saanich Road.
103 acres..............	South Saanich.
200 acres..................	Head of Saanich Peninsula.
200 acres..................	Shawnigan District.
300 acres..................	Prospect Lake.
373 acres..................	North Arm, Burrard Inlet.
400 acres.....	James's Island.
485 acres..................	Shawnigan District.
670 acres..................	Sooke---Timber.
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1000 acres..................	Metchosin District.
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VICTORIA

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BIRD'S EYE PICTURE OF VICTORIA,

on heavy paper, suitable for framing. It makes a very handsome picture, being one of the finest pieces of work of the kind ever issued. It not only shows the limits of the city, but the sea front from the outer wharf to Cadboro Bay, with the grand Mount Baker in the distance. The surrounding country is faithfully depicted, and the picture forms the very best possible idea of Victoria and suburbs, its extent and lovely situation.

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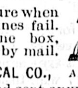

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TIME TABLE No. 11,

To take effect at 8.40 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15, 1889. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.

STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 5. Passenger Saturdays only.
VICTORIA	Ar 1.24 P.M	Ar 5.58 P.M	
RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	" 1.20	" 5.51	
ESQUIMALT	" 1.10	" 5.44	
GOLDSTREAM	" 12.43	" 5.19	
SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 11.48 A.M	" 4.24	
COBBLE HILL	" 11.36	" 4.14	
McPHERSON'S	" 11.19	" 3.59	
KOKSILAH	" 11.07	" 3.49	
DUNCAN'S	" 11.02	" 3.44	
SOMENOS	" 10.52	" 3.34	
CHEMAINUS	" 10.26	" 3.12	
NANAIMO	De 9.24 / Ar 9.15	" 2.14	P.M. Ar 7.15
WELLINGTON	De 9.00	De 1.59	De 7.00

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.

STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.
VICTORIA	De 8.40 A.M	De 2.30 P.M	
RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	" 8.44	" 2.34	
ESQUIMALT	" 8.51	" 2.44	
GOLDSTREAM	" 9.21	" 3.09	
SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 10.16	" 4.04	
COBBLE HILL	" 10.28	" 4.14	
McPHERSON'S	" 10.45	" 4.29	
KOKSILAH	" 10.57	" 4.39	
DUNCAN'S	" 11.02	" 4.44	
SOMENOS	" 11.12	" 4.54	
CHEMAINUS	" 11.38	" 5.16	
NANAIMO	Ar 12.40 P.M / De 12.49	" 6.14	P.M. De 10.00
WELLINGTON	Ar 1.04	Ar 6.29	Ar. 10.15

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Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a Single Fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents. Through rates between Victoria & Comox.

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Daily except Sunday.	Daily except Sunday.
Lv Tacoma - 7:00 a.m	Lv Victoria - 6:00 a.m
Ar Seattle - 9:15 a.m	Ar Pt. Town'd 9:15 a.m
Lv Seattle - 9:45 a.m	Lv Pt. Town'd 10:00 a.m
Ar Pt. Town'd 1:15 p.m	Ar Seattle - 1:30 p.m
Lv Pt. Town'd 2:00 p.m	Lv Seattle - 2:00 p.m
Ar Victoria 5:30 p.m	Ar Tacoma, - 4:15 p.m

Tickets on sale to all points in United States, Canada, and Europe, via your choice of two Transcontinental Lines, and all Eastern trunk lines.

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" Nanaimo " Comox, Wed'days, 7.00 "
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For freight or passage apply on board. feb5

FOR ALBERNI.

Regular : Steam : Service.

THE STEAMER BOSCOWITZ WILL sail for Alberni from Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf at six p. m. on SATURDAY November 23rd, and after that date will make regular trips to Alberni as under:—

15th January, 15th March, 15th May, 15th July, 15th September and 15th October, 1890.
J. D. WARREN,
Agent.
Office—Government St., Victoria. n6-1m

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"NORCROSS,"
D. D. ROOP, Master.

ALL CLAIMS against the above Vessel must be sent to the office of the undersigned before Friday, the 29th instant.
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.
26th Nov., 1889. nov27

Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited)

Time Table No. 11 Takes Effect March 23, 1889.

Vancouver Route:
Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock, a m,
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's, and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2, going east Monday.
For Plumper Pass—Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock

Fraser River Route:
Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and Way Landings every Wednesday.
For CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock, during river navigation.

Northern Route:
Steamship SARDONYX will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:
Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave by standard time.
JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent,
March 21st jy25

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NOTARY PUBLIC,

Accountant & Agent,

48 LANGLEY ST.
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The Colonist.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1889.

PASSENGERS.

Per STR NORTH PACIFIC, from the Sound—G Bastiona, R Talcot, Mrs Waldron, L Borland, W Frank, F McBride, S Johns, G Beckingham, R Copping, C D Mason, S Jacobs, E G Earle, P J Salscheider, D C McFarland, C Van Dyke, G Gardner, J H Bright, J Heay, E O De Long, B Meacham, T Elford, B Martineos, J W Maxon, P Hickey, J Jager, F Naylor, T K Johnson and wife, J O'Connor, R Sylvester, J Wilmot, W Bradford, W Shearford, Capt Evoyshore, G Billings, J Jones, E Renjiman, Rev A L Parker, J H Terrick, W Anderson, R Watkins and wife, Mrs Hammond, Mrs Flashman, T McLaughlin.

Per Steamer LOUISE, from Westminster, Mr and Mrs Oldershaw, Mrs Spofford, Mr. and Mrs McNaughton, Judge McCreight Jno Dooley, R C Collister, C R Long, Capt Dextter, Capt Robertson, J H Jensen, J Oliver, J A McDowell.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver—T B Hall, R Reford, S A Spencer, R Donaldson, S Pike, G Gillespie, R Bowman, Mrs R Bowman, Miss Rhodes, Hon Justice Walkem, Mrs Walkem, Chas Todd, Capt Urquhart, J C Burgess, D Robertson, Thos E Atkins, T R Smith, F G Vernon, N Carter, N Murray, M Daumn, A F Bornbigger, J S Hopkins, E B Grandy, T Fitzgerald, Geo Murray, Hy Marshall, A La Chapelle, Ellen Norton, Maggie Mullen, C Curran, L Razzini, T Mescazzi, C Galliani, G Lazzoni, H W Augle, Chas Ewing, A Sloner, Hy Welch, Jno Davidson, Ed Meyers, C F Wade, D Thompson, F Shore, J B Fisher, Thos Worrell, B C Samuels, Wm Gill.

CONSIGNEES.

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BIRTH.

FIELDING.—In this city, on Saturday, Dec. 7th, the wife of Geo. Fielding, of a son.

DIED.

RUTHERFORD.—In this city, on the 5th inst., Archibald Rutherford, a native of Perth, Scotland, aged 67 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence, 134 Superior street, James Bay on Sunday at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

HICKEY.—In this city, on the 7th instant, William Charles, youngest son of P. and E. R. Hickey, aged 7 months and 20 days.

The funeral will take place from family residence, 238 Johnson street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

WANTED,

2,000 lots of ladies' and gents' new and cast-off clothing, by the 25th of Jan. N. POINTER, No. 85 Johnson street, cor. of Broad.

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For two weeks only I will give my customers the benefit of my profits as a Christmas present, and will sell goods at actual cost for cash only. I will not quote prices, but invite everybody to come and see for themselves. Remember the place, the Douglas Street Cash Grocery, under the Clarence Hotel, 81 Douglas sere N. PORTMAN.

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LITTLE LOCALS.

Store street has at last been put in satisfactory condition.

California and Sound papers on sale at Daley's, 91 Douglas street.

Electric light photos, equal to daylight, at Jones Bros., Douglas street.

Another dance will be given by the Married Ladies' Club on Tuesday evening.

A fine line of hall, library and house lamps at MCLENNAN & MCFEELY'S, 70 Yates street.

The telephone company are busy with the work of removal to their new premises in A. A. Green's brick block.

The funeral of the late Archibald Rutherford will take place to-day under the auspices of the I. O. O. F.

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CHILDRENS' EXTRA STRONG RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, Spliced knees, knee cap, ankles and feet, at the CITY HOUSE. tf

If you are intending going East, make a note of the C. P. R. excursions and specially fitted colonist sleepers. First-class travel at second-class rates. Robt. Irving, agent. tf

An immense rush for Overcoats and Jackets at Gilmore & McCandless'. tf

Capt. Robinson, of the snagboat Samson, and Capt. Dexter, of the Government dredger, have adjusted the tide register at the sandheads, which had been out of repair for some time.

Advertising does pay and send your orders for coal to Central Coal office, 90 Government street. Telephone call, No. 71. A. HEATHORN. 3m

The finest line of perfumes, toilet sets and fancy soaps, etc., is to be had at John Teague, jr.'s drug store, Poodle Dog block, Yates street. Prescriptions carefully compounded at any hour of the day or night Telephone call 469.

The municipal fight at Vancouver daily becomes more bitter, the columns of the local papers being filled with election talk to the exclusion of almost all other news.

For the best Sheffield pocket and table cutlery, razors, scissors, etc., go to M. & H A. FOX, 78 Government street. Two more cases will soon arrive from Sheffield. Shaving sets a specialty. We have also a fine line of spoons, forks and other plated ware. tf

CUTTING prices on furniture seems to be the order of the day. Not wishing to be outdone by anybody, JACOB SCITT. has decided to enter the cutting field and cut down prices 10 per cent. lower than any other firm, on the largest and best assorted stock in the province, of furniture, carpets, linoleum, matting, window blinds, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc. Call and convince yourself at Nos. 66 and 68 Government street.

Medium—These are the days of mediums. That is what our store is—medium in location, medium in quantity, speaking generally, and best of all, medium in price. People of Victoria, furniture was never cheaper than it is to-day, and it is this medium store you have to thank. If you don't believe it, just look at some of their advertisements. They have to come down 10 per cent. on their own acknowledgment to get where we stand. We are, therefore, also the medium who have scattered to the winds these old time prices, and the more you patronize us the better we get both in quality and price. Don't forget the Medium House, No. 62 Government street, HASTIE & LOCKHART.

PERSONAL.

A. Pimbury, of Nanaimo, is in town.

Geo. Cowan, M. P. P., of Cariboo, is at the Oriental.

L. Pither returned to Westminster this morning.

Capt. Dexter came over from Westminster yesterday.

C. Dubois Mason returned from Port Townsend last evening.

Capt. Sol. Jacobs came over last evening by the Sound boat.

Capt. Urquhart was a passenger by the Islander last night.

Judge McCreight was a passenger by the Louise yesterday.

Hon. Justice and Mrs. Walkem arrived by the Islander last evening.

R. Bawman and wife, of Fort William, are at the Clarence.

Hon. F. G. Vernon was a passenger by the Vancouver boat last night.

Rev. A. L. Parker was a passenger by the North Pacific last evening.

O. H. Goodwin and J. F. McFarlane and wife were passengers to Vancouver this morning.

R. Pittock and son leave for San Francisco on Tuesday by the City of Puebla.

Charles Todd, Indian agent, was a passenger by last evening's boat from the Mainland.

T. R. Smith, assistant commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Co, at Victoria, returned from Yale last evening.

G. E. Monro, for several years accountant with E. B. Marvin & Co., has accepted a position with Mr. M. M. English.

Miss Frances Edwards, of Chester, England, will arrive this evening to join her brother, Mr. Percy Edwards, who has been for several years a resident of Victoria. Miss Edwards has heard such glowing accounts of the beauties and attractions of British Columbia, that she has decided to make her home here.

Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Government street. YOUNG BROS., o4 Telephone call No. 161.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Horseflesh for Victoria.

A telegram from Ducks, B.C., yesterday, states that "Robert Stevenson, the well known horse dealer, has shipped twenty-five more fine horses for Victoria."

Oats and Tares.

Lots of young men sow wild oats. Very few young ladies care to sew tares. It will pay young men to buy reliable clothing that will not tear, at Russell McDonald & Co.'s, opposite the iron church, Douglas street. *

Railway Improvements.

It is probable that sidings will be run from the main line of the E. & N. Railway on the Indian reserve to a point on the harbor, where large wharves will be erected for the purpose of loading vessels with coal, and for unloading vessels.

The Time

To buy those heavy overcoats is now when we want to sell. We have a full stock of child's, boys', youths' and men's; also, boys' and men's rubber coats and oilskins, and men's mackintosh coats with or without capes; umbrellas, blankets, comfort quilts, winter gloves, etc., etc. CAMERON, the clothier, 55 Johnson street.

Guilty of Taking 10 per cent. off Every Dollar Cash.

Henry Gribble, of Santa Claus Headquarters, 84 Government street, has been found guilty of keeping the largest and best assortment of holiday gifts in the province, and has been sentenced to hard labor in furnishing elegant and desirable Christmas gifts for everybody at lowest prices until after the holidays. Call and get 10 per cent. off every dollar cash.

Salvation Army Arrested.

At Portland on Friday evening, eighteen members of the Salvation Army, six being women, were arrested while beating drums and blowing horns on the street in violation of an ordinance recently passed by the Portland city council. The Salvationists evidently anticipated arrest, as they were carrying a banner inscribed "Prison Brigade." They were in jail only a few minutes when they were bailed out.

Nuisances.

Two young men who had been playing polo during the afternoon gave an exhibition of their horsemanship on the sidewalk in front of the Poodle Dog last evening, to the disgust and inconvenience of pedestrians. Unfortunately the police were not in the vicinity at the time or the humorous horsemen would be spending to-day in the cells. Another nuisance exists in the shape of the congregation of small boys who nightly fill the lobby of the postoffice.

A Young Victorian in Trouble.

James Myers is under arrest at Seattle on a charge of appropriating $1,000, the property of his employer, Girard Leon, proprietor of the "We 3 Co." Most of the money was recovered, and he promised that his mother and uncle in Victoria would make up the deficiency, about $50. The Seattle papers say Chief Mitchell has wired Myers' uncle, and if he makes up the loss it is probable that the prosecution will be dropped.

The Sumas Dyke.

Work has been suspended on the Sumas dyke until next spring, it having been found that the fall weather would not permit of satisfactory construction. The men have been paid off and discharged. With the first appearance of fine weather next spring work will be resumed and vigorously pushed to a finish, so that the whole dyke may be complete before the high water season in June. Very little remains to be done, but what there is requires most careful attention on the part of the contractors. Just how well the work on the dyke has been done will be fully appreciated when the high water comes next year. —Columbian.

Business Change.

Mr. Luke Pither, well known in this city, has purchased the interest of M. Boucherat in the wholesale liquor firm of Boucherat & Co., and with Mr. J. Coigdarripe will continue that old established business. M. Boucherat, it is understood, will return to "la belle France," and spend the remaining years of his life in his beloved native land. Messrs. Coigdarripe and Pither are well and favorably known in the business world for their energy and integrity, and under their guidance the house of Boucherat & Co. will undoubtedly continue to enjoy that extensive patronage which has always been extended to it. Mr. Pither will enter into the business on 1st March next. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his permanent return to Victoria.

The Pyramids of Egypt.

The Pyramids of Egypt were one of the most remarkable structures of the world in ancient days; but they fail today in comparison for design and beauty with the pyramids of slippers exhibited in Mansell's window for ladies and gentlemen. The most appropriate present a lady or gentleman can make at this season of the year—Xmas and New Year's. The prices are low for cash. See them and you are sure to buy. Warm felt slippers for the old folks and sick room in plenty. The largest assortment to select from in the city. B. C. Boot and Shoe Store, No. 95 Government street, next door to Van Volkenburgh's market. A handsome placque will be presented during the present month to everyone purchasing goods to the amount of $2.50 for cash. 3w

From the Orient.

The steamship Abyssinia, Capt. Geo. A. Lee, arrived off the harbor early yesterday morning, and passed on to Vancouver, reaching that port in the forenoon, after a passage of fifteen days. She left Hong Kong on Nov. 9th, Amoy 11th, Foochow 13th, Shanghai 16th, Kobe 21st, and Yokohama 23rd Nov. at 7 a.m. During the first two days out strong head winds and heavy seas were encountered, but after that the weather was exceptionally fine, with smooth seas and light variable winds. In fact it was the finest passage she has ever made across the Pacific as far as weather is concerned. Cape Flattery was abeam Friday night at 8.20, and Victoria was reached shortly after midnight. She has only six passengers in the saloon and 35 in the steerage, and a cargo of 2,000 tons, principally tea and silk, of which 650 tons go to the Pacific coast, 450 to various Canadian, and 900 to U. S. points. There are 1,130 bales of silk, nearly all of which are for the New York market. The passengers are as follows: Saloon—Mr. John Noble, Mr. W. Ross, Mr. W. S. Marshall, Mr. Kondratoritch, Mr. Kronglikoff, and Mr. M. H. R. Harris. Steerage—11 Japanese, 24 Chinese.

Business Obstructed.

Another instance of the strained interpretation put upon the coasting laws as regard British Columbia waters is the way in which the Customs authorities treated the Nelson Island Granite Company. This company have recently gone into quarrying granite on Nelson Island, situated about thirty miles from Nanaimo, and have spent a large amount of money in opening their works. A force of about twenty-five men is now employed, and already nearly a thousand tons of stone are ready for shipment, the prospective market being the Sound ports. The company had completed arrangements with an American steamer, having proper facilities for handling the large blocks of stone, and were about to commence the shipments, when they were informed that Nelson Island not being either a port of entry nor an outport no American bottom would be allowed to load there. In view of the fact that the steamer Maude is the only British steamer available, and she not being of sufficient carrying capacity for the needs of the company, the latter have been obliged to shut down their works. Perhaps the Times will appreciate the irony of the situation and treat the matter as a good joke at the expense of the Board of Trade.

A Treat for the Little Ones.

Remember that Girard Leon's We 3 Co. will appear at The Victoria next Wednesday and Thursday, December 10th and 11th. Twenty artists of merit will positively appear. Don't forget to bring the little ones to see the donkeys at the Wednesday matinee. Seats on sale at Waitt' book store.

To Incorporate.

The energetic young men who recently organized as the James Bay Fire Company, intend shortly to apply for the incorporation of their social and athletic club, with a capital of $10,000, in shares of $10 each The boys intend to equip a first class club room with parlors and gymnasium unequalled in the city.

Fire Cisterns.

Excavation for the new brick fire cistern at the junction of Store street with Johnson was completed yesterday, and the work of the bricklayers will be commenced to-morrow. The cistern bottom touches the top of the sewer. Work has also been commenced on the new cistern at the corner of Johnson and Government streets, and both will be completed as soon as possible.

Goodacre Lake.

Yesterday morning the firemen with one of the engines and a line of hose were engaged in filling the new lake at Beacon Hill with water. Once filled, the lake, which it is proposed to christen after the chairman of the park committee, will be kept fresh and full by the natural springs rising in it. The lake with its rustic bridges and flowery islands, is a very pretty one.

A New Cannery.

The Columbian says that Mr. J. A. Laidlaw's object in visiting Victoria is for the purpose of getting together a crew of men to go north and engage in the construction of the new cannery which is to be established on the Skeena river by Mr. Laidlaw, Capt. John Irving and others. The new cannery will be as complete in every way as any in the province, and its capacity will be very large.

Real Estate.

Bourchier & Higgins, real estate agents, report the following transfers for the past week: Two lots, Niagara street, to Mr. Reid, $1,200; two lots, Oak Bay avenue, to Mrs. McAdam, $400; seventeen acres, Fowl Bay, to a syndicate, $10,500; four and three-fourth acres, Craigflower road, to Mr. C. McPherson, $5,000; one hundred and fifty-eight acres in Chalham county, Wash, $25,450. Total, $42,530.

A Celebrated Picture.

Most of our readers have doubtless heard of Muncasky's masterpiece, "Christ before Pilate." The original of this picture John Wannamaker, Postmaster-General of the United States, has just purchased from the painter for $100,000. We are pleased to learn that the enterprising dealer in toys, J. J. Daley, of 111 Government street, has secured a copy of this picture at great expense, and will give it away on Dec. 23rd. Any person purchasing to the extent of fifty cents may participate in the drawing and will receive a ticket therefor. The picture is now on view at 111 Government street. Don't miss it

A Credit to the City.

Mr. John Teague, architect, has just completed the plans for Messrs. Lenz & Leiser's new block, construction of which will commence about the 15th of March at the corner of Yates street and Commercial alley. The new building is to be four stories in height, built of brick and cut stone, and will have a frontage of 60 feet on Yates street, with a depth of 80 feet. It will be finished in the most substantial as well as handsome style of modern architecture, and will cost in the neighborhood of $30,000. The block will be fitted with a first-class freight and passenger elevator operated by electricity, the motive power being obtained from the National Electric Tramway wires. This will be the first electric elevator in British Columbia.

Three Remands.

In the city police court yesterday, Hon. A. N. Richards, P. M., presiding, Joseph Donovan was charged with assisting men to desert from H. M. Navy. Evidence was taken at some length and the case was finally remanded until Monday. John Brown, charged with stealing a watch, was also remanded until to-morrow morning.

Mr. Robert Ward, J. P., sitting in the provincial court, heard the evidence of Provincial Officer Miller in the case of Isaac Tod, charged with aggravated assault upon Henry Gorgson, lighthouse keeper at Plumper's Pass, and remanded the prisoner, who was arrested on Wednesday night near Galena Island, until the 14th inst., at the request of Sergeant Langley.

Judge Laidlaw's Sentence.

A former British Columbian, Judge Laidlaw, of Oakland, Cal., is imbued with a true sense of justice, and is evidently well fitted to hold the high position he occupies. An Oakland despatch, dated yesterday, says: "Judge Laidlaw, in the police court this morning, fined himself $50 for being drunk and disorderly. He read a statement confessing his error, pleading penitence, and promised to resign if he gets drunk again."

Judge Laidlaw came to British Columbia in June, 1888, as manager of the British Columbia Packing Co., for the estate of W. T. Colman & Co., of San Francisco. He was a lawyer by profession, but was out of practice, and undertook the management of the cannnery to fill in time. He remained in Westminster about four months and then returned home, entered upon the practice of his profession and early this year was elected to the position of police court judge.

B. C. Agricultural Association.

The first meeting of the board of directors of the British Columbia Agricultural Society was held in the city police court room yesterday afternoon, there being present Mr. Wm. Dalby, president, in the chair; Messrs. C. E. Renouf, J. D. Bryant, D. R. Ker, Noah Shakespeare, C. Hayward, R. Seabrook, and D. H. Ross.

The only business brought before the directorate was the drafting of standing committees, the members of which were named as follows:

Finance—R. Seabrook, John Grant, L. Goodacre and A. S. Vedder.

Printing—D. H. Ross, D. R. Ker, G. A. McTavish, H. Webb, and W. R. McMynn.

Hall and building—J. T. McIlmoyl, C. Hayward, N. Shakespeare, J. McGillivray, and G. A. Smith.

Yard—W. J. Harris, J. Kirkland, G. A. McTavish, and D. Matheson.

Racing—L. Goodacre, G. Black, H. Fry, M. P. P., and E. G. Prior, M. P.

Band—T. Earle, M. P., E. G. Prior, M. P., R. Seabrook, and James Abrams.

Reception—J. Grant, M. P. P., E. G. Prior, M. P., T. Eurle, M. P., and H. Fry, M. P. P.

Prize list—D. R. Ker, G. A. McTavish, J. T. McIlmoyl. and J. D. Bryant.

Tried! Tested! Proved!

A Year ago last summer I was troubled with dysentery. I procured Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and took according to directions, which completely cured me. ROBERT E. GREEN, Lyndhurst, Ont. This medicine cures all looseness of the bowels. sw

Inspecting the Idaho.

Major McClellan, superintendent of the P. C. S. S. Co., went out by the steamer Maude yesterday and inspected the wrecked Idaho. On his return he gave his opinion that the engines and machinery could be removed, and the work is being proceeded with at once. The hull will be abandoned to the waves.

Successfully Launched.

Yesterday afternoon the new Government steamer, which has been building by Mr. Stevens at Spratt's wharf, was successfully launched at 2.30 o'clock, in the presence of a small but interested crowd. The lines of the new boat are very graceful, while her dimensions are: Length, over all, 55 feet; beam, twelve feet; depth of hold, six feet. Her engines, now building at the Albion Iron Works, are tandem compound, of about 60 h. p. The new boat is expected to be ready to leave with Mr. Todd for the North about the 1st of January. Her speed will be about nine knots per hour. Mr. Vowell, the new Indian commissioner, witnessed the launch yesterday but did not christen the new boat. It is expected that her name will be Northern Chief, although Hyas Kloshe is also under consideration.

Naval Notes.

Desertions are the order of the day. On Thursday seventeen men broke privileged leave; thirteen from the Champion, three from the Swiftsure and one from the Amphion. The men were subsequently arrested by the Victoria police as they were preparing to leave for Seattle. They were on Friday brought back to Esquimalt in charge of a file of twenty marines under Lieut. Honer, R.M.A., their costumes motley and unique, giving them the appearance of a theatrical troupe in hard luck. It is expected that the would-be-deserters will be court martialed.

There are six men still missing from H.M.S. Champion.

A court martial upon an ordinary seaman, charged with refusing duty, will be held next week.

H.M.S. Champion will leave on the 12th inst., for Honolulu, calling at San Francisco. It is reported that H.M.S Espiegle will in all probability return to Esquimalt.

Vice-Admiral Heneage gave a dinner party to twelve guests on Friday evening, and will entertain fourteen tomorrow night.

OUTER WHARF EXTENSION.

Letter From R. P. Rithet to the Board of Trade on the Question.

The question of supplying accommodation for the China steamers, now that there is Mr. Van Horne's assurance that they will call here, has been considered by the Board of Trade. Correspondence has been exchanged with R. P. Rithet on the matter, and on Friday a letter from that gentleman was laid before the council of the Board. It is as follows:

220 California Street,
San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 27, 1889.

Robt. Ward, Esq., Pres. Board of Trade, Victoria, B. C.:

DEAR SIR,—Referring to the letter from your Board, anent wharfage accommodation for the China line of steamers, I beg to say that I am now having prepared plans for an extension of our wharf accommodation in the outer harbor.

The intention is to build another structure about three hundred feet outside of the present wharf, sufficiently far out to enable vessels drawing up to thirty feet to come there at all stages of the tide. Part of the structure it is proposed will be a stone wall running out from the shore to a depth of about fifteen feet of water.

The space between the present wharf and the proposed new one will be dredged to a depth of twenty-five feet at low water, as far in as the shore end of the wharves.

Until these arrangements have advanced a little further, and I know more about the matter from actual survey, I am not able to give you any positive assurance as to the actual time when the work proposed will be finished, but I hope if nothing unforseen should come in the way that the structure will be well advanced next year.

In all works of this kind it is necessary that one part of it should be completed before some of the other parts are commenced and on this account it will take longer than it otherwise would.

As soon as my arrangements are completed I will let the Board know definitely about them.

I remain, dear sir,
Yours faithfully,
R. P. RITHET.

After some discussion the following resolution was passed.

Moved by Thos. Earle, M. P., seconded by H. E. Croasdaile, That Mr. Van Horne's letter be acknowledged, and to state in reply that the Board is now in a position to inform him that arrangements for an extension of wharf and dock accommodations at the outer Victoria harbor are now being made with a view to accommodate steamers drawing up to 30 feet of water, at any stage of the tide.

The assurance of Mr. Rithet that the work is to be proceeded with early next year effectually disposes of the question of furnishing the China steamers with ample facilities. The construction of the wharf will also provide accommodation for the largely increasing shipping trade of the port.

SOMETHING NEW.

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The easiest way in the world to make a fine Xmas present and not feel it. Now, as always before, we have the largest and finest line of jewelry in the city, and in addition would call your attention to the following facts:

Watches and Diamonds sold at one dollar ($1) per week in our clubs. Each club is composed of sixty (60) members, each member paying one dollar ($1) per week, pays for one Watch or Diamond delivered to the club each week. To fairly determine which member shall wear the article selected, we place the sixty names of the club members in envelopes, some member present at the awarding takes one envelope, opens it and reads the name of the successful member. To this member we give the privilege of selecting his Watch or Diamond. There is now left fifty-nine (59) members for the next week, fifty-eight (58) for the next, and so on until each member gets the article contracted for.

The fact is we sell sixty (60) Watches or Diamonds to each club, each club representing a cash sale of from four to six thousand dollars. Twenty clubs, at the same ratio, representing a cash sale of from eighty thousand to one hundred and twenty thousand dollars worth of goods, enables us to sell cheaper.

The feasibility of this plan speaks for itself. Watches or Diamonds ranging in price from forty to five hundred dollars sold on the same plan.

The inducement to join the club system is, we furnish the club members with a solid fourteen-karat case and full jeweled movement that sells at retail for $70.

We furnish the club members the same watch for $60, assuring them a saving of $10. The awarding is conducted exclusively by club members.

Awarding every Saturday night at 9 o'clock.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

FOOTBALL.

A lively game was played at the Hill yesterday afternoon between the Islanders and the Thistles, the latter winning by two goals to one. The successful team was composed of heavier men than their opponents, but the boys fought hard to win.

The Victoria Club (Rugby) defeated a mixed team of "C" battery and the Navy by one goal to nothing yesterday afternoon.

HERE AND THERE.

There was a lively polo game at Beacon Hill yesterday between picked teams of four men each.

DAKOTA GOES ONE BETTER.

The bidding for the Sullivan-Jackson fight continues lively as ever. Commencing with Frisco's offer of $15,000 for the mill, the purse promised by various athletic clubs has grown by five thousands until the last figure touched at is $40,000, which the Dempsey Athletic Club, of Fargo, North Dakota, at a meeting held Friday night, decided to offer for a fight to finish under their auspices. They evidently felt tolerably certain that no one would outbid them for, after wiring to Sullivan their action, they selected a committee to draft rules to govern the contest.

Kinney Bros.' "Special Favours" Cigarettes are matchless.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

Stray Items of Interest to Mariners—The News Along the Decks.

Capt. Collins' new schooner, the Sea Lion, is already fitting out for the sealing. Her owner intends that she shall pay for herself in the first season.

The genial Mike at Spratt's wharf now has his quarters decorated with the Idaho's flags, while the piano from the wrecked steamer occupies an honored position in his office on the wharf.

Steamer Hope is now ready to go to work again towing logs.

Schr. Ariel went on the Star ways yesterday for a general overhauling.

Steamer Emma came in from Mud Bay yesterday with one scow loaded with turnips and beets, and another laden with oats. The Emma will hereafter look after the increasing trade between Mud Bay and Victoria.

Schr. Kate yesterday loaded with 30,000 brick from M. Humber & Son, for Port Townsend, and will sail to-day.

Steamship Abyssinia, from the Orient, passed up to Vancouver yesterday morning.

Steamer San Mateo passed up from San Francisco for the Union mines yesterday.

British bark Norcross, Capt. Roop, sailed for Liverpool yesterday.

Schooner Katrine sailed for the west coast yesterday.

Indian schooner Letitia will sail on a sealing cruise to Barclay sound next week. One of the Indian schooners is already out.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz is having her machinery repaired at the Rice Mills dock. Spratt & Gray have charge of the work.

A pair of new boilers for the steamer R. P. Rithet are being built at the Albion Iron Works.

Steamer Rainbow will leave this morning for Vancouver with the following freight: two cars piping, one of wagons, and several tons of merchandise.

Steamer Yosemite arrived from New Westminster yesterday afternoon with a large freight list consisting of the "Merryweather" fire engine for the Victoria department, the new liner for H. M. S. Swiftsure's cylinder, an hydraulic gun carriage and several cases for the navy yard, 3,225 cases of salmon for the Dochra, 275 bales hay, and 1,300 sacks of oats.

The Poultry and Dog Show.

A meeting of the Victoria Dog, Pet and Poultry Association was held in Philharmonic Hall last evening, Dr. Milne in the chair, and several other gentlemen present. The meeting arranged the prize list, etc., for the coming exhibition.

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Peel, Citron, Lemon & Orange, per lb		30 to 40
Hams, Fidelity, per lb		18
Bacon	per lb	15
Coffee, Choice Mocha and Java,	"	30
" My Own Blend	"	30
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" My Own Blend, per 5 lbs		2 00
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THE QUEEN'S YACHT.

A Vessel the Model of Comfort and Elegance.

How Royalty Travels by Water—The "Victoria and Albert"—A Picture of Neatness.

The etquisite cleanliness of everything strikes one forcibly on board the Victoria and Albert, remarks the Pittsburg Dispatch. The deck is laid with cork floor cloth, over which, when the queen is on board, a carpet is placed, and everything else to be seen is of pure white, with gilded relief-work and silver mountings. There are very comfortable little sitting-rooms on the promenade deck and behind the paddle wings, and there is also a dining-saloon on the promenade deck which has three big windows and a skylight. It is furnished in green morocco, and the ceiling is painted in white and gold.

The state apartments below are placed on either side of a corridor, and they are furnished with a very pretty chintz. The Queen's cabins are on the starboard side, and her sleeping apartment contains a large, old-fashioned, but very comfortable looking bedstead, with pillars and canopy, and next is the dressing-room, which was formerly Prince Albert's cabin, and it remains as he left it, his little writing table and wardrobe never having been moved. Large maps hang on the walls. The cabins occupied by Princess Beatrice (or by any princess who happens to be traveling with the queen) are aft of her majesty's quarters, and on the other side of the corridor are the cabins of the princess and a large bath-room. The breakfast room is in the after part of the vessel, and it has very large windows, and is hung with the portaits of all the officers who have commanded the royal yacht. The drawing-room is forward on the port side, and it is furnished in bird's-eye maple with a piano and several beautifully carved side tables. It is hung with portaits of members of the royal family, and in this room is a small library. The yacht is now lighted with electricity, except in the queen's own cabins.

TRADING MEN FOR GUN-POWDER.

Dr. George Smith, Secretary to the Foreign Missions of the Free Church of Scotland, has received letters from missionaries in various parts of East Central Africa. Dr. David Kerr Cross, writing from Karonga under date of August 1st, says: "On the 12th of June last a large party of Arabs attacked the village of Mandromo, twenty-two miles south of this, and shot many of the men and capturing five women. Leaving this, they went several miles further south and attacked Fulirwe's village with like success. Their mode of attack was of the usual order—guns against native spears. They surrounded the village at the earliest streak of dawn, and fired into the houses. The terrified natives rushed for their lives and the women and children were captured. What is most dastardly in their case is that Arabs went south of these villages with bark rope already made to tie the captives, and continued their march to a village seven or eight days' journey from this, called Bivana, and there sold their captives for powder. This is how the Arab gets his powder. On another occasion a second band of man-stealers were returning with their captives, when they were overtaken by a few of our men sent out after them. Every Arab bolted when the first shots were fired and left the captives. All five of these robbers were killed and six percussion guns, all English, were captured. The women that had been stolen in the early morning, being bound, could not escape, and were found by our men and brought here. Six men and six children, with the Arab rope still on their necks, were a great capture, but it was a heart-rending scene. There have been within the last few weeks several exciting chases after these inhuman men. One thing I think ought to be known at home, as it is a disgrace to us as a nation: Almost all the guns used by these inhuman wretches in their nefarious work are of English manufacture. It matters not where you go in this part of Africa, if you look at the gun in the hands of a native or an Arab it is of English manufacture."

AN OPHIDIAN BONANZA.

James McCalan, a young man residing on Walnut Creek, near Index, Mo., was squirrel hunting. Noticing his dog barking furiously, he went forward. The object of the dog attention was an enormous black snake, which, when killed, measured fourteen feet nine inches. The reptile stood perfectly erect for about four feet of its length, and seemed unable to move the middle part of its body at all.

Although somewhat abashed by the formidable appearance of the reptile, Jim was not slow to observe that it could not move from the spot where its body seemed bound to the earth, so he picked up a stout club and striking the monster several blows upon its head, which it was waving about in the air, soon dispatched it. He was again astonished when, attempting to raise the monster upon his stick, he was unable to lift it from the ground.

About that time he saw a neighbor on the road. Calling upon him for assistance, they cut the snake open at the place where the immense weight was located. They took from its body an old boot leg thonged together at each end, and contained something so heavy they could scarcely lift it. Great was their surprise and joy when, upon cutting open the boot leg, it was found to be filled with coins from $1 up to $20.

The only plausible explanation is this: It is well known by parties living here that during the late war a party of bushwhackers buried a boot leg full of gold somewhere on Walnut creek. The monster was found near a small ravine, where it is supposed the gold was washed out of its hiding place and found by the snake.—*St. Louis Republic.*

FROM THE OLD WORLD.

The feeling between the French and the German loses none of its bitterness as time rolls on, and it occasionally crops out in the most unexpected directions. Upon the occasion of the recent visit of the German royal party to Constantinople there was a large fleet of vessels of all nations at anchor at Stamboul. In honor of the event, the ships of every nation except the French were decked out with all the bunting at their command. The French vessels were doubly conspicuous by the entire absence of flags of any kind in their rigging.

A novel method has been hit upon by the Persian authorities to prevent the spread of cholera, which has recently broken out in Mesopotamia. The people have been forbidden, under the pain of the most severe punishment, from eating grapes or fruit of any kind, and have directed to confine their diet strictly to fowls and farinacious foods. The Government is determined to stamp out the disease if it takes the last chicken in the country.

During the recent visit of the Czar to Berlin Prince Bismarck went to a performance at the opera for the second time in twenty-four years. Both visits were of a purely formal character. The Chancellor makes no secret of his distaste for operatic music, and once told his late private secretary, Von Busch, that he would rather any day listen to a good hurdy-gurdy than the finest tenors and sopranos in the world.

The entire cost of construction of the Eiffel tower has been repaid. The subscribers to the fund for the enterprise have had their money returned to them in the proportion of one-fifth at a time, and during the past month the last installment was repaid. The concession for the tower lasts for twenty years, and now the subscribers will be entitled to dividends for all that time in proportion to the amount invested. At the end of the twenty years the tower becomes the property of the municipality of Paris.

Recent Parliamentary returns show a marked decrease in the difficulties in Ireland as denoted by the outrages and boycotts. In 1886 no less than 1025 argarian outrages of various descriptions were reported. In 1887 the number had fallen to 860 and in 1888 to 635, while for the first nine months of 1889 it was only 414. On July 31, 1887, the number of persons boycotted was 4835. On January 31, 1888, the number was less than half, or 2075, while on August 31, 1889, the number had become reduced to only 313.

The density of the population of India can be learned from the fact that the census just completed shows an aggregate of 269,500,000 souls. Of these 190,000,000 are Hindoos, 81,000,000 Mohammedans, 6,500,000 aboriginals, 3,500,000 Buddhists, 2,000,000 Christians, 2,000,000 Sikhs and 1,250,000 Janis. Of the Christians, one-half are Catholic, and the others are divided among various sects. Of this immense number 217,000,000 are unable to read or write. There are 109 different languages spoken, Hindustani coming first with 82,000,000. The most populous cities in India in their order of eminence are Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Hyderabad and Lucknow.

The fact has just leaked out that the Eiffel tower is by no means so safe an institution as it was claimed to be when thousands were ascending it daily. A few days since one of the elevators fell a hundred feet, and the thirty persons who were in it at the time were all severely injured. During the exhibition fully a dozen men lost their lives in the elevators, yet the authorities were enabled to conceal the fact from the public at large. While the tower was under construction a large number of workmen were killed at various times, and these casualties, too, were all kept secret.

The question of Sunday observance is one which disturbs the clergy of England more than any other. In some places the clergymen themselves have, in order to secure some respect for the day, inaugurated Sunday cricket clubs, the only restriction being that as soon as the church bells ring the players shall leave the game and attend to their religious duties. An effort is also being made to encourage the opening of museums and picture galleries on Sunday. The position is taken that it is better to provide some innocent amusement than to allow the men to idle about the streets and otherwise pass the Sabbath in vicious idleness.

The highest tribunal in Belguim has recently decided a question of great interest to the sporting fraternity. A suit came before it which hinged upon the question whether a horse-race was a game of chance or not and betting upon such events illegal under the law. The court decided that races could not be included in the category of games of chance. Although the result of the race might be influenced by chance, still the qualities of the horse and rider are, provided there be no fraud, the essential elements of success. Nevertheless, the average pool-ticket buyer in America will continue to be of the opinion that he is taking part in the riskiest sort of a game of chance.

Mr. Smallpurse (back from wedding tour)—Here we are, my dear, in our new home. If you will look about the house and tell me what's wanted, I'll go out and get it.

Bride (returning from a tour of inspection)—My love, we need a cook, a chambermaid and a butler.

NEW YORK HEIRESSES.

The Marriageable Ladies in the American Metropolis.

Thirty-Five Ladies Whose Fortunes Range from a Quarter of a Million to Five Million Dollars.

Here is a table showing the market quotations of the heiresses of New York:

Miss Sallie Hargous	$1,000,000
Miss Mary Leiter	2,500,000
Miss Jennie Flood	5,000,000
Miss Teresa Fair	3,000,000
Miss Gwendoline Caldwell	3,000,000
Miss Huntingdon	2,000,000
Miss Celeste Stauffer	500,000
Miss Havemeyer	1,000,000
Miss Helen Gould	5,000,000
Miss Morgan	1,000,000
Miss Corbin	2,000,000
Miss Florence Pullman	1,000,000
Miss Marion Langdon	500,000
Miss Helen Beckwith	750,000
Miss Gerry	2,000,000
Miss Eva Morris	1,000,000
Miss Maude Jaffray	500,000
Miss Florence Hurst	500,000
Miss Margaret Schieffelin	500,000
Miss Marie Terry	2,000,000
Miss E. Schuyler	500,000
The Misses Iselin	1,000,000
Miss Lillian Nathan	250,000
Miss Alice Seligman	300,000
Miss Shafer	1,000,000
Miss Grace Wilson	500,000
Miss Remsen	250,000
Miss Louise Shepherd	500,000
Miss Martin, daughter of Bradles Martin	1,000,000
Miss Green, daughter of Hetty Green	1,000,000
Miss Edith Kip	250,000
The Misses Jennie and Mamie Turnure	1,000,000
Miss Sallie Hewitt	500,000
Miss Annie Cuttin	250,000
Miss Van Wart	1,000,000

ANECDOTE OF PHILLIPS BROOKS.

A Boston *Gazette* writer tells that a lady was travelling from Providence to Boston with her weak-minded father. Before they arrived there, he became possessed of a fancy that he must get off the train while it was still in motion; that some absolute duty called him. His daughter endeavored to quiet him, but it was difficult to do it, and she was just giving up in despair when she noticed a very large man watching the proceeding intently over the top of his newspaper. As soon as he caught her eye he rose and crossed quickly to her. "I beg your pardon," he said. "You are in trouble; may I help you?" As soon as he spoke she felt perfect confidence in him. She explained the situation to him. "What is your name?" he asked.

She told him, and with an encouraging smile he bent ver the gentleman who was sitting in front of her and said a few words in his ear. With a smile the gentleman arose, crossed the aisle and took the vacant seat, and the next moment the large man had turned over the seat, and leaning toward the troubled old man, had addressed him by name, shaken hands cordially, and engaged him in a conversation so interesting and so cleverly arranged to keep his mind occupied that he forget his need to leave the train, and did not think of it again until they were in Boston. Here the stranger put the lady and her charge into a carriage; received her assurance that she felt perfectly safe, had cordially shaken her hand, and was about to close the carriage door when she remembered that she had not even asked his name. Hastily putting her hand against the door she said, "Pardon me, but you have rendered me such a service may I know whom I am thanking?" The big man smiled, as he answered, "Phillips Brooks," and turned away.

THE ARAB DOMINION IN AFRICA.

But the problem of Arab dominion is not on the coast at all, but in the interior of Africa. On the coast the European States can make their influence felt, but it extends no further than a narrow strip of land, beyond which barbarism reigns supreme. And here we arrive at one of the most remarkable phenomena of the age in which we live and the planet we inhabit. The aboriginal inhabitants of Central Africa are savages, sunk in heathenism, afflicted by the evils and the weaknesses of savage life, and perhaps inferior in mental and physicial vigor to the stronger races of mankind. Over them has passed, like a tempest from the east, a horde of men of another and a stronger race, which marks them out for slavery and destruction. The Arab invasion of Africa is characterized in every part to which Europeans have penetrated by desperate valor in arms, by an utter indifference to human life, and, above all, by an enthusiastic and fanatical belief in the faith of Islam. They remind us of those ardent followers of the Prophet who, in the first ages of Mohammedanism, bore his blood-stained standard and his intolerant creed from Spain to the confines of China, and well nigh over threw the faith and civilization of the ancient world. Indeed, if we are not mistaken, they are the same men—the living inheritors of the same passions, the valor, and the faith of the soldiers of Mahommed. Before the strength of the Christian States they are now compelled reluctantly to bow; but over the unarmed and untutored native races of Africa they are supreme. Accordingly, what we are now witnessing in Africa, since it has been partially opened to our view, is an amazing recrudescence and fermentation of Mohammedan power. On the Congo it is not the native population, but the blood-thirsty Arab slave-dealers, who oppose the progress of civilizatton; the natives ask protection from these formidable tyrants. On the Nile the fierce chiefs of this new warefare have made Khartoum a seat of power and authority over the neighboring tribes, for since the overthrow of the Egyptian Government in the south they are masters of the Soudan. The capture of that important position and defeat and death of the heroic champion of civilization who perished there, were much greater events than they even seemed to be at the time they occurred; for they established a power, whether it was that of the Mahdi or any other name, which commands the interior and the river.

LIFE OF A STEAMSHIP STOKER.

The stokers on one of the great ocean steamers work four hours at a stretch, in a temperture ranging from 120 to 160 degrees. The quarters are close, and they must take care that while feeding one furnace their arms are not burned on the one behind them. Ventilation is furnished by a shaft reaching down to the middle of their quarters. Each stoker tends four furnaces, spending perhaps two or three minutes at each, then dashes to the air-pipe to take his turn at cooling off, and waits for another call to his furnaces. When the watch is over the men go perspiring through long, cool passages to the forecastle, where they turn in for eight hours.

One man, twenty-eight years old, who was interviewed by a reporter, had been employed at the furnace since he was fourteen years old. He weighed 180 pounds and was ruddy and seemingly happy. He confessed that the work was terribly hard, but "it can be hardest on those who do not follow it regularly. But if we get plenty to eat," he said, "and take care of ourselves we are all right. Here's a mate of mine who has been a stoker all his life and can do as good work as I can." Stokers never have the consumption, and rarely catch cold.

IT SEEMS BUT YESTERDAY.

It seems but yesterday that May
Tripped lightly past nor paused to stay
A moment longer that 'twould take
To set her signet near and far,
In field and lane, the daisies' star;
To set the grasses all ashake;
To kiss the world into a blush
Of brier roses, pink and flush,
For Summer's sake.

It seems but yesterday that June
Came piping sweet a medley tune.
Where to the robin and the thrush
Lent each his thrilling throat, the while
The locust there besides the stile,
Deep hid in tangled weed and brush,
Spun out the season's skein of heat,
With now a "whir" of shuttle fleet,
And now a hush.

It seems but yesterday, and yet
To-day I found my garden set
In silver, and the roisterer wind
Made bold to pluck me by the gown.
What time I wandered up and down
The path, to see if left behind
Was one last rose that I might press
Against my withered cheek, and less
Feel time unkind.

Atlantic Monthly.

A REMINISCENCE.

"You talk about balls and dances," said the saloon-keeper, who was a handsome man still, with the pleasantest of manners. "I had lots of fun once when I first came to San Francisco. I was young and handsome then. San Francisco, even as many years ago as I can count, had its Four Hundred. I had just arrived in town when there was to be a big ball at the Lick House. It was exclusive, so exclusive that they examined people with miscroscopes before they gave them invitations. I had been a bartender in the East and was up to the business, and being out of a job and very willing to make a dollar, I went to the caterer and offered my services as a waiter. He liked my style and my appearance, and he told me he wanted me to wait upon the ladies and gentlemen upstairs. I happened to have a dress suit, and I had been accustomed to wear a dress suit, and I was a good-looking chap in those days, if I say it myself. Well, I put on my dress suit and I took my way to the Lick House to report. I asked for the caterer, but he was busy and I was told to wait. I waited around, and then one of the managers of the ball came and invited me to go upstairs and make myself at home. I went upstairs. It didn't dawn upon me for a little what he meant. When I'd ask a waiter for the caterer, he always said:

"He's busy downstairs, sir, but I'll send him to you."

I hung around some more, and people came and asked me to take drinks, and finally I saw that I had been mistaken for one of the guests. I didn't mind it. An old gentleman who had been one of the small party in whose company I took a drink, took me by the arm.

"I am Judge ——," he said. "I don't like to see anybody not enjoying himself. You're a good-looking young fellow, and I suppose you're not dancing because you're a stranger."

"Well," I said, hesitatingly, "it's true I don't know anybody. I've only been a few days in the city, but I——"

"Come with me," he said.

"And he took me and introduced me to several ladies, and they kind of took to me, and I sailed in and I danced and flirted till I was tired, drank champagne till I began to get full, and had a great time. The ladies invited me to call on them, and some of them quite evidently took more than kindly to me. When I had had enough I went home and went to bed, very early in the morning. Next afternoon I went to the caterer. He was mad.

"Look here; you never turned up last night. I won't pay you a cent. That's nice way for a man to begin if he wants to get on."

"I can't ask you for a cent," I said. "I had lots of fun. I did turn up, and you saw me, but I was mistaken for a guest, and you opened wine for me yourself."

He laughed like to kill himself, and begged me not to tell anybody, as his business would be ruined. Well, I wasn't that kind of man. I was just as good as anybody if I was a bartender, and I dare say the ladies wondered why their handsome partner did not turn up. I went off into the mines, and—well, I did not feel that they owed me any more."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THIS AND THAT.

Miscellaneous Cullings to Suit all Tastes.

Biographical Sketch of Emin Pasha—The Queen as a Match Maker—Scraps of Humor.

Emin Pasha is an Austrian, whose real name is Schnitzer, and who was born at Appeln. After studying medicine for a time at Breslau, Berlin and Konigburg he was appointed a surgeon in the Turkish Army in 1868. The story is that upon receiving the appointment he embraced the faith of Mohammed, but there is no positive evidence of it. He was sent to Egypt and was appointed Surgeon-General of the army by General Gordon. In 1878 he was made Governor-General of the Equatorial Province of Soudan with the title of Bey (being afterward promoted Pasha) and immediately set out for the provinces. These were at the time in a terrible condition—a vast territory containing 6,000,000 inhabitants, who had for years been terrorized by the slave-dealers. Within three years Emin drove the slave-dealers out of his dominion, while the provinces, which had cost the government nearly $200,000 annually, were able in 1882 and thereafter to send in a yearly surplus of $40,000 to the Cairo government after paying all expenses, besides the cost of large public works. This change was brought about by the exercise of economy and the suppression of abuses, by training the natives to become industrious producers and by the general exercise of good government. The new Bey studied the language and customs of his people and taught the natives to have full confidence in him. Training stations were established all over his provinces, agriculture was developed, and murder, war and slavery became things of the past, and as was said, "the whole country was made so safe that but for the wild beasts in the thickets a man could have gone from one end to the other armed with no more than a walking stick." In the meantime the country surrounding the territory of Emin remained in its orginal barbarity, and there the Arab slave-dealers carried on their infamous traffic. They had been the bitter enemies of Gordon, and being the most active supporters of the Mahdi created for Emin his greatest difficulties, necessitating relief expeditions as well to save his life as to prevent his province from lapsing into barbarism.

THE QUEEN AS A MATCHMAKER.

The hereditary Prince of Hesse is going to England during the winter to visit the Queen at Osborne and Windsor, and the Prince and Princess of Wales at Sandringham. "The Queen is anxious," says Labouchere, "that Prince Ernest should marry one of his English cousins, and if he does so her Majesty will do everything in her power to facilitate the match, so far as pecuniary arrangements are concerned. The early marriage of Prince Ernest is a great object to the Royal family, as he is an only son, and the Grand Duke of Hesse is by no means in strong health."

The largest owner of cabs in the world is a lady, Mrs. Kite, who supplies the Great Eastern railway alone with 100 well-equipped vehicles daily. Cab-owning is a most lucurative business, each cab earning from £1 10s. to £2 a week clear, after paying expenses.

The lawyers for the defence in the Cronin case, who got their witnesses together at O'Sullivan's house on Sunday and had them "go over their testimony," probably did not think that this fact would be brought out on cross-examination.—*Detroit Free Press.*

DOM PEDRO.

A London cable says:—Dom Pedro is a man of striking physical presence, being 6 feet 4 in height, and well proportioned. He writes and speaks fluently English, French, German, Spanish, and Italian. Thoroughly democratic in character, his manners are simple and unaffected, and his tastes those of a rational and unselfish gentleman, who cares little for the pomp and luxury of state. Details of etiquette never had any fascination for him, and a discussion with a learned man on some question of science or art was more pleasing to him than having to preside over a state ceremonial. Hence it is not surprising that he was never unwilling to yield up his sceptre to other hands while he travelled where he could follow his own tastes with greater freedom. In 1871 he visited London, Paris, Florence, Rome, Brussels, and other European capitals, and in 1876 he went to the United States. As indicative of his unassuming manner it may be mentioned that at a Paris hospital he was taken for the correspondent of a London daily journal, and that gentleman received all the salutations and explanations intended for the Emperor. Dom Pedro made a sign to a doctor who had found out the mistake not to say anything about it. In the United States, as in Europe, he was always out betimes in the morning, making the most of every opportunity to inform himself thoroughly as to all he saw. He made friends readily, and the freedom and peculiar insistency and pertinacity with which he asked questions, the evident intelligence and knowledge exhibited by those questions, attracted much attention to him and made his visit more than usually noticeable. In Europe he roused Le Verrier, the astronomer, from sleep soon after dawn. Le Verrier, who worked late into the night, was furious at being disturbed so soon after going to bed. The Emperor called on Victor Hugo in the same informal manner, and invited himself to pot-luck with the great French writer.

SCRAPS.

Eastern Man (out West)—This steak is fried. I ordered it broiled.

Waiter—Boiled, sir?

"Broiled. Broiled on a gridiron."

"A gridiron. Don't you know what a gridiron is?"

"Never heard of one, sir; reckon the cook didn't either. Ain't your steak fried enough, sir?"

"Y-e-s, never mind. I forgot I was out West among the Pan-Americans."

Mrs. Nubbins—Why do you employ that darkey to whitewash the hencoop? You know he's the most notorious chicken thief in the neighborhood.

Mr. Nubbins (a practical man)—I want him to see how poor and lean my chickens are.

Tramp—Please, sir, a couple o' dollars would give me a nice, comfortable home for the winter.

Benevolent party—It would? Well, no man shall suffer all winter long for the sake of two dollars. Here is the money.

"Thankee, sir."

"But stop. How is that amount to give you a home?"

"It'll git me howlin' drunk, sir, an' then the perlice an' the jedge will retire me to winter quarters, sir."

Miss Antique (displeased with her photographs)—This, sir, is the fourth sitting I've given you, and the picture is even worse than the first.

Photographer—Yes, miss. The last sitting was a month after the first, you were a month older, you know.

Footpad—Hold up yer hands!

Pedestrian (calmly)—I have been out shopping all day with my wife.

Footpad (sympathetically,—By jinks! Here, take this quarter.

Jack—Answered your aunt's letter yet?

Gus—No. Haven't had time.

"Better do it soon or the old lady will get down on you."

"No, she won't. She'll blame the Postmaster."

Chicago Man (at railroad depot)—Going to Chicago, eh? Business or pleasure?

New Yorker (with dignity)—Business, sir, of course. You never heard of a New Yorker going to Chicago for pleasure, did you?

Mr. Bully Ragg—"Now, sir, you have stated under oath that this man had the appearance of a gentleman. Will you be good enough to tell the jury how a gentleman looks, in your estimation?"

Down-trodden witness—"Well, er—a gentleman looks—er—like—er—"

Mr. Bully Ragg—"I don't want any of your ers, sir; and remember that you are on oath. Can you see anybody in this court-room who looks like a gentleman?"

Witness (with sudden asperity)—"I can if you'll stand out of the way. You're not transparent."

A BRIGHT CHILD.

Mrs. A.—Just think, Mrs. B., my little Moffie lost a dollar bill on her way to the grocery.

Mrs. B. (proudly)—That couldn't happen to my little Fanny. She is too smart for that; ain't you, Fanny?

Fanny—Guess I couldn't lose my dollar bill when you never send any money to the grocer's. He always writes it down in the book, and when he wants any money from us he has to come five or six times.

AN ACCOMPLISHED SERVANT.

"What do you wish?" asked the servant who answered the ring at the door.

"Baron de Veauminet."

"What do you wish to see him for?"

"It is in relation to a promissory note."

"The baron went out of town yesterday."

"Now, that is too bad; I wanted to pay him the amount I owe him."

"But," added the servant, "he returned this morning.

A PLEASANT PROSPECT.

Little Boy—I say, ma says you are going to take sister off.

Engaged Youth (soon to be married)—Yes, in a few weeks she's going to my home, and my pa and ma will be her pa and ma. See.

I see. Then she'll be your sister, same as she was mine. I say, don't you do anything she doesn't like, for if you do she'll bang you about awful when your pa and ma ain't looking.

MILES.

The Irish mile is 2,240 yards.
The Swiss mile is 9,153 yards.
The Italian mile is 1,766 yards.
The Scotch mile is 1,984 yards.
The Tuscan mile is 1,808 yards.
The German mile is 8,106 yards.
The Arabian mile is 2,143 yards.
The Turkish mile is 1,826 yards.
The Flemish mile is 6,869 yards.
The Vienna post mile is 8,296 yards.
The Roman mile is 1,62?, or 2,025 yards.
The Werst mile is 1,167 or 1,337 yards.
The Dutch and Prussian mile is 6,480 yards.
The Swedish and Danish mile is 7,341.5 yards.
The English and American mile is 1,760 yards.

Queen Victoria was much pleased while in Wales with the music of the Welshmen. She especially liked their singing and their manipulation of the harp. At one dinner eight harpers played during the banquet. Six of them were brothers under the leadership of their father, who appeared in full bardic costume, with a cap of antique form, blue robes and a red girdle. One Sunday a few choristers were brought thirty-five miles to sing at the Queen's private service.

MIRIAM!

The Romance of Heatherleigh Hall.

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CHAPTER XIV.

The heart-sick and mystified servants stood speechlessly looking after the carriage until the trees of the winding avenue shut it from their tearful vision.

A bird, high up in the budding branches, broke forth into rapturous song as the carriage passed slowly in the flickering light and woven shadows beneath.

Miriam put a very white face out of the carriage side and took a farewell inventory of the scene.

An air of neglect had begun to tell on the once handsome drive; dead twigs were scattered about, heaps of brown leaves ensconced themselves at the foot of the row of stately elms, while the fugitives drifted about over the greening sward. Here and there, however, an early spring flower lifted its smiling face along the unused way, and the bird still sang on.

"Ah! well, sing on, little harbinger of bright hours and fair weather," murmured Miriam, with white lips and brimming eyes.

The brave, daring spirit of a few minutes previous had been supplanted now by the womanly impulses of her heart.

"Good-bye, good-bye!" came in sad accents as she passed under the arch of the outer gate, spanned by two bronze lions,

"GOOD-BYE, FATHER; A LONG GOOD-BYE."

stretching their magnificent lengths across the way.

"Drive to Oak Lawn," she said to the solemn-looking lad in front, who had felt a great lump in his throat through it all, and was ready to mingle his tears with those of "the sorrowful lady inside" at the word. Then she leaned back against the cushions and covered her tear-stained face with the crape of the heavy vail she wore.

A sadder company never gathered in the servants' quarters beneath the frowning gables of Heatherleigh than assembled there that evening after Miriam's coming and sorrowful going.

The old housekeeper was angry with herself, and called on venerable St. Peter to witness if she would "iver knale to the loikes of him again;" no! "not to save her sowl from purgatory wud she ask a thing." Ancil smoked his pipe in the chimney corner, grave and thoughtful, while the rest divided up their opinions in blessings and curses, according to their individual views.

That evening when James stole softly up to the master's apartments with a tray of tempting delicacies which Maria, the cook, had prepared for Sir Rupert's late dinner, the while she wished she might put "a wee bit of suthin' in it," he found his master so changed; silent and taciturn as of late, to be sure, but with such a gentleness of tone and manner as he had never witnessed in a Percival during all his faithful years at the Hall. The bewildered butler rubbed his astonished eyes to see if he were really awake. He had read in old legends of crusty, miserable individuals being spirited away after some crowning act of deviltry by goblins, and milder persons sent to breathe peace in their stead, and may be—well, may be—

But no; it was really Sir Rupert, but transformed during the last few hours in the solitude of his lonely rooms into a passive, mild-mannered gentleman, whom to serve would be his soul's delight henceforth.

"James, you may replenish the coals and wheel my chair a little nearer the grate, if you please; it seems rather cool in here notwithstanding it is spring-time."

What a long, friendly speech, and to a servant at that! And he had said "please—*if you please!*" Such a surprise from such a source almost turned the brain of the dumbfounded butler. He never obeyed orders more readily in his life, and he almost held his breath for fear the spell might be broken and the austere old master might be dropped again before the fire, thus bitterly ending this delightful illusion.

The coals glowed anew in the grate, the easy chair glided noiselessly to the most cheerful corner, where the light shot little ruddy gleams through the shadows, and happy-hearted James felt as if some good fairy had condescended to wave her magic wand over his lucky crown for all time.

"Now bring the lights, James," and the much-changed master of Heatherleigh shut his eyes and leaned back with a sigh.

When Sir Rupert dismissed the mystified butler kindly for the evening, awed and bewildered beyond expression, he rushed in among his fellows and reported the miraculous change in the master as soon as possible.

Amid the confused ejaculations of astonwhich followed the butler's astounding tidings, Peggy burst out: "Blissid Vargin! an' Oi was shure the masthur had a heart if he only cud foind it; he's afthur repintin' ov his thratement of the puir childers." And in her excited grief she rocked back and forth in her favorite wicker chair, moaning in her grief that it might be "too late to repint."

One by one they were won over to the belief that may be the ancestral curse had been thwarted, and that soon they might have their young mistress and the little one with them again, until it came to old Ancil, who was keeping company with his inevitable old pipe in the corner of the wide chimney. He stoutly refuted all ideas of repentance and reconciliation on the part of Sir Rupert, remembering, as he did, how that Lady Percival had knelt at the master's feet once in the long ago, something as Peggy had done that day in behalf of Miriam, and plead in vain for a restoration of love.

"No, he never wud be silly enuff to belave ony such stuff. The divil a bit will he repint, an' ye are a foolish lot, be jabers, to waste your pity on 'im," he said, refilling his pipe with an impatient gesture. "Oi wudna wonder, though, an' 'twould kill 'im," he added, meditatively, as he held the pipe between thumb and finger, and gazed into the sickly flame on the hearth. Then, as if he had settled the master's fate and passed judgment on the future, he lifted his gray head commandingly, and swept his wrinkled hand across an imaginary arc above it, saying, vengefully: "Let it kill 'im! let it be the death ov 'im, an Ol've not a wurrud to say. That's just it; let 'im be afthur gittin' his desarts. Pay him, Oi say, in his own chink; in his very own, an' it'll be gude enuff fur 'im."

But hark! what was that which came through the open hallway? In a moment Ancil had subsided in his harangue, and all had risen to their feet and stood listening. There it came again; it was the clear, quick tones of the master's bell summoning them! What had happened? Every face told plainly that the sound of the master's bell, "after hours," had struck terror to their hearts.

James ran up-stairs with all speed possible, and went alone, as not one of them dared to follow him, although the little silvery peals of the bell continued to float down corridor and hall in quick, energetic notes.

"Howly Moses! an' what's up now? Whin will the Ind be rached and the climax of this therible day be forninst us?" And Ancil Clarkson walked back and forth excitedly in the midst of those who might not make him answer.

James opened the door of his master's apartments with a feeling as if something awful had happened, or would soon happen the Hall. In a moment more he stood mutely before Sir Rupert, who, with one trembling hand still resting on the bell-pull, stood staring wildly into space.

"I wish you would call Miriam," begged the master, in a helpless, stricken tone. "She has just this moment left me to arrange for a journey, and I—I can not have her go. I am old, James, and she must have pity—must stay with me. You will find her in her rooms, I think; see her at once, and tell her she must, for sweet pity's sake, give up this journey—voyage, rather."

James stood petrified to the spot for some minutes. Had the master gone daft, or had Miriam really returned, and was she now in the Hall somewhere?

Sir Rupert took his hand from the bell and stretched it out to the butler in entreaty, while an ashen paleness crept over his aged face.

"Don't lose a moment of time, James, and if she will go, why, ask her to leave the child with me. It will be such a sunshine in the Hall, the bright little—"

"Boy," put in James, by way of enlightenment, no longer fearing reprimand from this strangely-altered man.

"Boy! Ah! a dear little son," went on Sir Rupert. "A son! Then the evil genius can at last be thwarted. A son! Go, bring the little one—Miriam's little son—and beg of her also not to make the voyage unless—she must. I would have prevailed on her," he continued, in a lower tone, and sinking into his chair, "but somehow she wouldn't listen to me, James. She could not be made to hearken."

He ceased speaking and folded his arms in a tired way.

"Well, James, will you fall me too?" he added, piteously.

"No, master, I shall not fail," answered the butler, promising something, he knew not what. Then he stepped outside to think. What should he do?"

He was certain that Miriam Percival Fairfax was not in the Hall, and he half believed Sir Rupert's mind was turned, or that he had had a vivid dream, which, to him, was reality.

Nevertheless he went to Miriam's rooms; groping around the shadowy, silent corridor, and thinking faster than he had done for many a day.

The key to her appartments was hanging in its ring in the wall at the right of the door, as it had hung for four long solitary years, except at the times when Sir Rupert, seized with sudden fits of compunction, would pay a visit to them.

Turning the key in the lock, James opened the door cautiously and looked in. Not a sound or even a sight of any living object met his eager, questioning eyes. It was plain Miriam was not there, nor had not been, and that Sir Rupert was suffering from a temporary hallucination the butler felt certain.

Reluctantly he retraced his steps, and opening his master's door quietly, he went in. Sir Rupert was sitting much as he left him, only his hands had fallen to his side and that he seemed asleep. He roused up, however, as James entered, and a wan smile hovered around his trembling lips as he asked: "Did she relinquish her resolve concerning the trip, and will she be kind to me and remain at the Hall?"

"No," answered James, talking at random, "she is going."

"And will have no pity on her lonely father? Ah! ingratitude; ingratitude! She will leave me the little son, then, if she must go?"

"No," answered the butler, again at his wits end, but blundering on, "she will take the baby with her; 'needs him herself,' she says."

"Then I am undone; in the home of my ancestors I must die alone, and broken-hearted. But could you not prevail on her?" he continued, brightening visibly. "Speak of her dead mother."

"But, master," said James, much affected by this unusual softness, and knowing the

STOOD STARING WILDLY INTO SPACE.

utter hopelessness of the case, "but, master, Miriam is gone; I saw her go."

"Alas! alas! another golden opportunity has flown from me, and I am left in my house desolate! desolate!"

Sir Rupert rose from his chair, and, stretching out his arms as if to grasp some unseen object, took a step forward and fell prone on the floor. The terrified James now seized the bell-pull and sent its hurried summons loudly through the Hall.

In a moment hurrying feet came up the staircase and wild, frightened faces looked in.

"The master's fainted," explained the butler, trying in vain to lift him up. "He imagines the mistress is here, and wanted me to coax her to stay with him. And when I told him she was gone, and the little one also, why, he just got up and took on awfully, and finally he fainted dead away."

They removed the inanimate form of their master to his sleeping apartment and applied restoratives, which they found at hand in a side cupboard there.

Sir Rupert slowly regained consciousness, moaning and murmuring of Miriam. And all night long they staid, faithful servants that they were, by Sir Rupert, and did what they could to relieve him. Once he opened his eyes very wide and started up, saying: "Oh! ask her, ask her—but stop, she is gone, you say?"

Then he lay down again, turning his face to the wall, and shivered as if seized with an ague fit.

"Let 'im doie," said Ancil, unfeelingly. "Let 'im, and it will be the ind ov it."

"Shet up, ye baste," snapped Peggy, under her breath, as under the touch of her skillful, motherly hand the master fell into a troubled sleep.

Just as the rosy dawn flushed the east, and the fresh breeze swept over the silent world in token of the coming morning, Sir Rupert sank into a quiet, restful sleep, and the servants retired, leaving their master in calm, untroubled repose.

But after that memorable day of angry meeting, of regret and compunction, followed by an almost fatal hallucination bringing hours of wakeful agony, Sir Rupert was a strangely altered man.

Mild and gentle in tone and manner, even to the least of them, he commanded at last the love and respect of the much-tried household. They learned to pity him for his tottering step and whitened crown, and to love him for the sake of one whom fate had driven forever from Heatherleigh. Invariably they murmured "poor master!" when he walked alone about the grounds, halting here and there to rest and to think.

The dwellers of the country side pitied Sir Rupert from afar, and gradually, almost imperceptibly, drifted back to the long-avoided Hall. Dropping in on one pretext and another, they strove to console him and brighten the gloom of his declining years; but, after all, the master of Heatherleigh was slow in accepting any proffered kindness, and seemed to look upon even old acquaintances as intruders. It seemed, in spite of their endeavors to be friendly, that they had failed in impressing Sir Rupert favorably.

"The Percival grit was in him, barrin' all his lamb-loike ways," Peggy said.

Occasionally Sir Rupert would ride out—sometimes to the clergyman's, sometimes to the city to interview his attorney. And again he would spend a half day in leaning back in his favorite carriage and being driven slowly through the parks, across the commons or back and forth along the pleasant reaches and sunny slopes of Fairlight.

What his thoughts were during these long, solemn drives not a soul could guess, and he never conveyed by a single monosyllable one impulse of his soul. And the weary-hearted coachman felt as if he were driving his master's hearse over lonely, beaten ways rather than his animate self during these sorrowful, soul-depressing outings. Many pitied Sir Rupert as he passed by, but many more sympathized with and pitied the long-suffering coachman.

Perhaps the austere soul of Sir Rupert was relenting—was doing earnest penance in the wordless marches. Ah! it might have been deepest compunction was busy with the long-neglected heart, and doing its work in the dark depths of his silent soul; perhaps that calm serenity on his daugh-

LEANING ON THE TRUSTY ARM OF JOHN.

ter's face as she called to him across the portals of the home he had denied her in that last good-bye; perhaps the beautiful features of the little son, framed in by its long golden ringlets, and a pair of baby arms outstretched toward his unrelenting heart, had a part in the softening process of Sir Rupert's speech and manner. And perhaps it was on this sorrowful and affectionate picture that he dwelt in these dumb, lonely days. All conjectured, but none knew.

Once, after having been driven to Fairlight church, he wanted to be taken to Oak Lawn.

It was in the autumn time, and the day was cold for the season, and dreary enough to have remained indoors, especially for one so frail and woe-begone. But he wanted to go, desired to see "once more," he said, the beautiful grounds of Oak Lawn, where reposed the dust of Lady Percival.

And patient John had driven slowly, silently through the bleak lanes and across where the heather-bells glowed like flame on the browning wold until the airy, breezy Chace came to view, which lay between them and the chapel at Oak Lawn.

The clouds sailed high and white with the deep blue rifts shining through them in long, calm belts, sweetly gleaming, as if Heaven smiled complacently down in unchanging love, in spite of all the tumultuous sorrows of earth.

The brown and russet leaves whirled hither, thither, and whirled on before in little eddies of death, and Sir Rupert sighed deeply and repeated to himself in a half audible voice: "We all do fade as a leaf—as a leaf."

"What is it, master?" asked John, thinking that for once in these lonely outings Sir Rupert had deigned to speak and that he had been addressed. So leaning over the seat he repeated eagerly: "What is it, master?"

"We all do fade as a leaf, John, and are forgotten, forgotten," repeated Sir Rupert once more, and sighed again.

The gates of Oak Lawn swung open to admit them, while the solemn-looking sexton stood respectfully by divining the reason of this visit. He had admitted Miriam Percival Fairfax some months ago, and—well, he remembered it; also that there was a message here awaiting the master of Heatherleigh.

Leaning on the arm of the trusty John he made his way with uncertain faltering step to the family tomb, which seemed to say: "Sir Rupert, they are nearly all here—nearly all here," as he stopped, weary and faint, at its portals. Poor old man! He took up the spirit echo and murmured: "Yes, nearly all here; all excepting Miriam and those other ill-fated ones and—and me."

The wind swept up from the sea, sighing and whispering in the dark yews of the sealed volumes of trouble, pain and tears laid away to molder in their dank shadows, breaking into requiems for the silent sleepers when gusty branches of the reddening oaks were reached. Up through the central passageway of the grounds bordered on either hand with aged, weeping elms the restless winds seemed to catch the peaceful inspiration of rest and lost themselves in melodious chants for the dead. Sir Rupert drew his surcoat closely about his frail, shivering form, and heard with sinking heart the dirges for the dead echoing down the grand old aisles of the cemetery as when he heard them chanted over Lady Percival's bier on that awful day; the day when the light and sunshine went out forever for Heatherleigh, eclipsed by the shadow of the tomb.

Then he grew visibly agitated, and putting out his hand clutched the outer iron door to steady himself and gain sufficient composure and calmness of manner, if not of mind, to deceive his attendants as to the nature of his weakness.

As he did so a piece of paper dropped from its hiding-place in the interstices of the complicated fastening and fluttered to his feet.

John picked it up at his master's bidding and gave it into the trembling, outstretched palm.

CHAPTER XV.

Sir Rupert spread out its long-folded length on his hand, gazed intently at the chirography for some time, apparently trying to decipher its contents. Not making it out satisfactorily, he handed it to the sexton who stood watching him, and said, hurriedly: "Read it to me, will you?"

The quiet sexton, having an idea of something of its contents, took the paper reluctantly and read in clear, modulated tones:

"April 12, 18—.

"This is the last letter I shall addict to a relative; even now I am talking to one who can make no response, as by these few lines I am saying farewell to my blessed dead—all I have left to talk to. Mother, I have been at Heatherleigh for the last time, I think; gloomily-desolated Heatherleigh! I imagine up the shining courts of your beautiful home you may still remember it, but certainly not for any good.

"I have forfeited all right to its doors, mother, as you dreaded I would before you passed away, and the respect of its master, my father, has gone with it. In all this I have *not* sinned, as God is my judge!

"The condemnation I have to bear I have not merited by word or deed, nevertheless I have it to bear. Oh! that I could have died with thee; then the heart-aches and tears would have been unknown that now fill my bitter cup to the brim.

"I can return to the Hall, mother, if I beg for forgiveness and ask pardon for the course I saw fit to take, but I, too, am a Percival, and will never humble myself enough to ask forgiveness of one of my own kin simply to indulge that hated austerity that curses my house.

"A few hours ago I bade them all good-bye, and looked my last on the paternal face full of furious pride and haughty severity. Now I am here, mother, beside the tomb of my ancestors; here where you are resting. But I shall not have the privilege of lying with you when the shadows fall across my sun, for even the repose of my dead kindred is denied me. My lot has fallen with the disinherited, and branded as Cain I seek the stranger's home in a strange land.

"Rest ye! darling mother. The boom of the seas will roll between us and you will not know the fate of your heart-broken child, unless you can see from the region above the stars and love and pity me from the gates to which I trust to shortly come. Yet, mother, it is well. MIRIAM PERCIVAL FAIRFAX."

The sexton had finished reading the strange, weird epistle, and in such a place it seemed entirely in keeping with the sad, soul-communion with the dead.

Sir Rupert, who had kept his eyes riveted on the lips of the reader from the beginning, with a wild, unearthly stare and shriek staggered back into the arms of the white-faced coachman and lay quite still for some moments, giving but little sign of consciousness.

The frightened John held his master tenderly in his arms, as if he had been a sleeping child, while the sexton chafed the withered hands and face to hasten returning animation.

"I expected this," he said to the tearful servant. "I looked for him to find that letter. Yes," he went on, as John shot an inquiring glance at him, "I knew it was here. You see Mrs. Fairfax visited Oaklawn last spring, and she desired me to accompany her in the grounds as she left the boy outside with the carriage.

"I accompanied her, of course, wondering why she wanted me, but after I saw her write that letter there on the railing and deposit it in the bolt-casing, why, I understood. You see she wanted me to know it was there and to look after it, which I have done. I never read it until to-day, though, but I had an idea it was something awful-like, because she looked like death itself and said, low and solemn like, 'shaft for shaft;' and I kinder thought she was driven at revenge on him," motioning to Sir Rupert, who now began to revive.

Presently Sir Rupert opened his eyes with a piteous, appealing look in them, and asked in whispered accents: "Where is that letter? Give it to me! It is all I have left of her—of Miriam."

They gave him the fatal note, and he caressed it with a kiss, and put it in his inner coat.

"Now take me home, to that desolate Heatherleigh," he said, wearily. "And when I come again I shall not know aught of earth and its hard, hard ways!"

The men exchanged significant glances and helped him to the carriage. It was with difficulty that they managed to get him safely among its cushions, and when they had accomplished it he was so exhausted in soul and body he seemed more dead than alive.

"You can't count on much speed," said the sexton, warningly, as John mounted the box, "but you must be as quick as you can under the circumstances, or—or ye'll have him to bring back here by to-morrow."

They turned away from Oaklawn then, and the sexton shut the great double gates after them with an ominous clang.

When they left the beautiful repose of Oaklawn behind them and turned into the highway, Sir Rupert revived enough to sit up and look about him. Suddenly, as if recollecting something quite forgotten, he drew from his pocket the fatal missive. Folding and unfolding the scrap of paper, as one might in a dream, he murmured in a vague, desperate way: "All I have left, all I have left of happiness is death!

"Miriam is gone—gone—gone! I had thought to—to make amends, but it is too late; too late!" And bowing his head upon his trembling hands, he sobbed like a child in his great grief.

The autumn breezes came softly over the sleepy world and gently fanned the silky, gray hair on the aged crown; the sunset fire flamed low on the hills, and, stealing brightly across, kissed the bowed form, but he heeded it not. What was nature's soothing pity or loving favor to him! He, with his cross heavier than he could bear, was at last succumbing to the inevitable.

Moving his lips as if in prayerful supplication, he raised his head and sank back among the crimson cushions of his easy carriage.

Who would have dreamed of any thing but comfort and luxury to have seen the Heatherleigh turnout rolling along the picturesque lanes, with its emblazoned arms on the panel and the sleek dapple-grays prancing along, restive enough under the tight rein of a handsome, rich-liveried coachman? But ah! had they seen the sorrowful face within!

Miriam then had gone from the Hall on that fateful day directly to Oaklawn and paid, as it seemed, her farewell visit to the dear, dead mother. And she had, under cover of all that stoical, outward composure, carried away from Heatherleigh a breaking heart, and felt her banishment keenly.

Doubtless, too, she had left the written good-bye addressed to her dead relative at the tomb purposely that it might some time fall into the hands of her unnatural father; putting the slip in the fastening in the presence of the sexton, she might have shrewdly guessed that he would lose no opportunity to discover it to Sir Rupert, which he attended to on his first visit thereafter.

If the design in leaving the paper at Oaklawn was to break the austere, hardened heart of the master of Heatherleigh with its contents, the plan was well laid and executed to a fault, and the purpose had been accomplished without doubt. He sank visibly each day under the terrible blow dealt him by the proud, suffering daughter, and he would sit for hours, silently and alone, in his private apartments, with curtains drawn, and grieve in the gloom of his desolated home. The weight of retribution was fearful. Poor old man! that drive to Oaklawn on that quiet autumn day was his last outing; he never recovered enough

SIR RUPERT FAINTED IN JOHN'S ARMS.

from the shock of that day's experience to warrant riding out again, not even over his favorite downs toward the sea.

Nothing so dark and sad had befallen the many-shadowed Hall since Lady Percival's death, not even the letter Miriam sent announcing the death of little Arthur.

That happened, as the reader is aware, in the fair weather. Yes; in the floral sweetness of May that missive, all bordered with black, found its way to the Hall.

How well they remembered it. Not to the master exactly had it come, although to acquaint him with her second great loss had his stricken daughter written. The superscription, however, designated Peggy Clarkson as the recipient of the sad news.

And Miriam had said: "Arthur, my baby boy, is sleeping, too, under the dewy violets, and I believe my heart is broken utterly. Ah! why was I born for this desolate, loveless existence? God only can answer definitely. I presume mortals would only point to the terrible legend of the Percivals and say that, as I am the eldest, and a daughter, I have no right to question my destiny. But such an answer does not suffice the agonized questioning of my soul today. Indeed, this is more than I can bear."

At the close of this sorrowful letter Miriam had written: "Give my regards to Sir Rupert Percival, together with my best wishes for his health and—happiness."

Peggy Clarkson had wept herself sick over the contents of this, the saddest letter she had ever received.

"Only to think," she sobbed, while the great tears of loving sympathy rolled down her withered cheek, "only to think Oi'll niver clasp the wee darlint in me arms agin. Bad luck to the loikes ov its old gran'faythur for the dhrivin' ov 'em away."

The servants desired to break the news to the master, thinking even at the last he might still repent him of his decision and send for Miriam to cheer his few remaining days. How to do this was something which worried them considerably, but the next day after the receipt of the letter a bright thought struck Peggy's fertile brain, and when the butler carried his master's breakfast up to him she put the missive on the trencher, not having the heart to deliver it herself. James was also instructed "not to say a wurrud."

Sir Rupert started and moaned pitifully when he saw the letter; another letter in less than a year, with a heavy black seal, coming from—well, he knew where.

He looked up in agonized inquiry, but the sorrowful James vouchsafed nothing in answer.

Sir Rupert made no effort to reach the letter on the trencher, seeming as if expecting James to say something, or perhaps offer to read it. Then, after some minutes, he said, gently: "You may get me some medicine, James, which you will find on the library desk below."

The butler understood this ruse of Sir Rupert's to get him away for a moment in order that no mortal eye might behold him peruse the contents of the letter, and, knowing that for once his absence would be appreciated, tarried in the library for a quarter of an hour before he came upstairs to announce that there was no medicine to be found on the library desk. James was not afraid of being censured for carelessness in not searching for it, because he knew as well as Sir Rupert that there was none in the library.

The master of Heatherleigh and his thoughtful servant, for once, understood each other perfectly, and James looked toward the trencher. Sir Rupert had drank his chocolate, and the missive was lying in a different position; that was all.

After exchanging glances with James, his master ordered his breakfast away, and leaning back wearily among the silken cushions of his deep chair, said huskily: "I am not as well as usual I believe, James."

Then he shut his eyes, and, folding his hands across his breast, sighed deeply. The butler stood for a moment undecided as to whether he ought to leave his master or ring for Clarkson. He remembered, vividly, an experience in this same ghastly room that kept him on the alert ever since. And sir Rupert was beginning to look white and act strangely, as on that other time when he fancied Miriam had visited him.

But James was relieved when, presently, divining his thoughts, Sir Rupert said, without so much as even opening his eyes: "I will not need you further now, James. I do not need the medicine; I will rest and be better by and by."

"The master's ever so much worse this morning, somehow," said the butler in an undertone to Peggy, who was polishing an ancient-looking silver tankard, which had seen more conviviality in its time than would ever lighten the days or ring through the blank evenings again at the Hall. "Yes, ever so much weaker," he repeated, putting down the trencher on the sideboard.

"What's that?" she cried, suddenly, looking up with an untold dread in her big blue eyes. "An' did ye say the master was wurrus?"

"Ever so much," James repeated, handing the letter back to the housekeeper, "for you see he has eaten nothing of the nice breakfast Marcia prepared for him."

"Och hoon!" wailed Peggy, throwing down the polish and sinking into a chair. "An' it was that letter that's gone an' kilt the masthur. Oi'm shure it was the doin's of that same. Howly mother! an' what if he dhraps off suddin loike, an the childer not in sphakin' disthance? Woe be the day that he doies!"

But that trying time had gone by and the master of Heatherleigh had revived through the succeeding months, only to sink again under a far heavier blow.

The winter come on, and during its dreary hours Sir Rupert was obliged to keep his apartments the greater portion of the time, and grew accustomed to depending on the servants entirely. In consequence, they learned to watch over him as one would over a troublesome child, "only they didn't dare to punish him," as Marcia remarked somewhat spitefully at the close of a very trying day. But with the breath of spring again his spirits seemed to revive a little. He walked out occasionally, leaning on the arm of one of the servants, and breathed the sweet air that kissed the tender buds and silky leaflets forth.

Sometimes wheeled about the grounds in his chair, resting here and there in some favorite spot, intent on watching the birds in the tufted elms, or gazing wistfully high up the ivy-wreathed gables. The grand old Hall never had seemed so much like a magnificent mausoleum, nor the interior seemed so much like a tomb, as it did this sunny springtide.

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THE ANTI-SLAVERY CONGRESS.

The Anti-Slavery Congress which has begun its sessions in Brussels has a noble purpose, and since its delegates represent every leading power in Europe, as well as our own country and the Congo Free State, it will not lack the backing to carry that purpose into effect. The conservatism of its aim, too, is promising, since its primary object is not universal emancipation in Africa, but the concentration of efforts on crushing the slave trade. It is this horrible traffic that is devastating Central Africa and that must be broken up. The crusade preached against it by Cardinal Lavigerie in the great cities of Europe has aroused a general sentiment which will find practical expression at Brussels. The combination of several of the great nations during the past year in the blockade of the east coast of Africa to prevent the Arab slave dhows from carrying away their freights of living victims for sale in foreign markets shows what may be relied upon. But there is an urgent need of checking the men stealers in their inhuman work within the Dark Continent. The best method of doing this is one of the problems that the Brussels Congress will have to consider.—*N. Y. Times.*

THE LUMBERMAN'S HUNGRY EYE

It is said that Puget Sound has 1,800 miles of shore line, and all along the line, miles and miles further than the eye can ach, is one vast and almost unbroken forest of enormous trees. The supply is so vast, that although the sawmills have been working up 50,000,000 feet of lumber taken out of the forest every year for the past ten years, the spaces made by these inroads seem no more than garden patches. An official estimate places the amount of standing timber in that area at 500,000,000,000 feet, or one thousand years' supply, even at the enormous rate the timber is now being felled and sawed. The *Timberman*, from which these items are derived, adds that the timber belt of Washington Territory covers an area equal to that of the States of Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Hampshire. That does not look like an immediate scarcity of timber, especially when it is remembered that this is only one out of the many vast tracks of primeval forest is yet untouched by the woodman's axe.

TURN ABOUT FAIR PLAY.

An English publication tells the following story about a certain country magistrate. He is a staunch total abstainer and a cyclist, and his severity towards "drunk and disorderlies" is almost proverbial. Not long ago he sentenced a brace of these gentry to a fortnight's salutary exercise on the treadmill, and, as the story goes, last week he met the men as he was ascending a pretty stiff hill on a heavy tricycle, over a rough road, and in face of a stiff wind. "Why Bill, exclaimed one to the other, "blowed if this ain't the bloke that sent us on the mill!" "Yes," was the response, "and now he's a-gettin' up stairs hisself! Wonder how he likes it! Go it, guv'nor! We're out; it's your turn now."—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

A PHOTOGRAPHING PHONOGRAPH.

An invention which has already been foreshadowed is reported from Mexico. By speaking in a photophone transmitter, which consists of a highly polished diaphragm, reflecting a ray of light, this ray is set into vibration, and a photograph is made of it on a travelling band of paper. If the image of this photographic tracing is projecting by means of an electric arc or oxyhydrogen light upon a solenium receiver, the original speech is then heard.—*N. Y. Telegram.*

Getting There.—He—Do you believe there is any truth in the adage that a man is known by the company he keeps? She—Certainly. We see its truth illustrated every day. He—I believe in it myself, and I intend to act upon it. She—A wise resolution, if it is good company you intend to keep. He—The very best; that is to say, if I can get into the company I would like to keep. The fact is, I want to keep your company. Then she smiled a sweet smile, and said it could no doubt be managed.

Blinks—Big chance for you now, Jinks. Let you in on the ground floor.

Jinks—What is it?

"Cemetery lots."

"Cemetery?"

"Bound to go up 500 per cent. Wont he able to supply the demand. Got private information that the electric light companies have won their fight and are going to keep their wires above ground."